



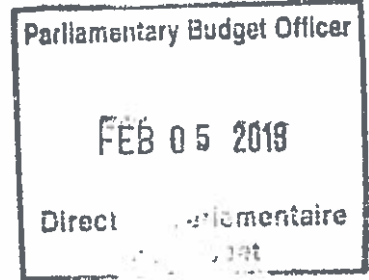
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

I am responding to your letter, dated January 15, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board, regarding Information Request IR0350.

I understand that TBS staff have spoken with your team and confirmed that we cannot currently provide you with the list of all 2018-19 program codes with their Government of Canada high-level activity area by your requested date of February 2. We are continuing to work with departments to help them clarify how they're working to achieve results for Canadians. Once this process is complete, we commit to providing your office with the requested information.

In response to your second requested item, TBS does not have a government-wide crosswalk between the new 2018-19 program codes and the 2017-18 program codes. However, in their 2018-19 Departmental Plan, departments will be required to provide a table showing the concordance between the department's new reporting structure and its previous Strategic Outcomes and Program Alignment Architecture (PAA) of record for 2017-18. This table must accurately link the financial structures of the new and old frameworks, and include a brief explanation of what has changed.

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Should you have further questions or require any clarification on my response, please do not hesitate to contact my staff.

You will also find attached the completed signed reply form as requested.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Reply form for Information Request IR0350