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Dear Yves Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 14, 2023, requesting information on Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC's) reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023-24.

Please find enclosed IRCC's response with information outlining the Department's planned spending reductions, as well as a detailed breakdown of these spending reductions by program in Annex A and Annex B.

As announced in Budget 2023, starting in 2023–2024, the Government will reduce its spending by \$14.1B over five years for departments and agencies, and \$4.1B annually thereafter. As part of meeting this commitment, IRCC is planning a \$20.4M reduction in spending on professional services and travel for 2023-2024. As these reductions are linked to professional services and travel, there will be no reductions in full-time equivalents (FTEs) or transfer payments.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you in meeting your important mandate.

Yours sincerely,

Christiane Fox

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