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Information Request: IR0505

Dear Mr. Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated July 16, 2020 in which you requested the following information for the period of 2005 to 2018:

- The number of individuals who completed a T4RIF slip, the average amount entered in Box 16 (taxable amounts) of this slip and the average amount in Box 28 (income tax deducted);
- The number of individuals who completed a T4RIF slip on which the amount entered in Box 24 (excess amount) was above 0 and the average amount in boxes 16, 24 and 28 for these individuals; and
- The number of individuals who answered "Yes" ("Y") in Box 26 (spousal or common-law partner RRIF) of the T4RIF and the average amount entered in Box 16 for these individuals.

Please note that the data are subject to change as more information becomes available and further analysis is performed.

Section 241 of the *Income Tax Act* prohibits the CRA from providing taxpayer information to the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The current provision of data is based on the premise that no taxpayer can be identified and that the Parliamentary Budget Officer and his team will not use the data to attempt to identify a taxpayer.

If desirable, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you an in-person briefing on the tables to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics and to communicate any data limitations.

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Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Mireille Laroche, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-769-4249.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Donoghue', written in a cursive style.

Christine Donoghue for Bob Hamilton