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Mr. Yves Giroux
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your letter, dated April 20, 2022, requesting information regarding certain public sector pension plans.

As requested, please find attached the information on the current service cost of the public service, Federally Appointed Judges and Members of Parliament pension plans.

For the remaining information requested, please note that Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the public service pension plan. PSPC is also responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Members of Parliament pension plan, for members of the House of Commons, while the Senate of Canada maintains administrative responsibility for participating members of the Senate.

The pension plan for Federally Appointed Judges, established under the *Judges Act*, falls under the responsibility of the Minister of Justice. PSPC and the Office of the Chief Actuary share responsibility for benefit payments calculations under that plan.

It is my understanding that Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) officials have communicated with the analyst leading this request to clarify that the aforementioned administrators would be best placed to respond the remainder of your information request, and that your team has already taken steps to coordinate accordingly.

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With respect to the mortality rates, those assumptions are available in the following sections of the actuarial reports produced by the Office of the Chief Actuary:

Section G.1.7 of the [Actuarial Report \(19th\) on the Pension Plan for the Public Service of Canada as at 31 March 2020 \(osfi-bsif.gc.ca\)](#);

Section F.5 of the [Actuarial Report on the Pension Plan for Federally Appointed Judges as at 31 March 2019 \(osfi-bsif.gc.ca\)](#); and

Section F.5.4 of the [Actuarial report on the Pension Plan for the Members of Parliament as at 31 March 2019. \(osfi-bsif.gc.ca\)](#)

The following annual reports may also help to provide additional information in response to your requests, as well as additional contextual information regarding the administration of the public service pension plan and Members of Parliament pension plan.

[Report on the Public Service Pension Plan for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021 - Canada.ca](#)

[Report on the Administration of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021 - Canada.ca](#)

I trust that these reports, along with the additional information provided to you by plan administrators, will offer you the detailed information available to support your analysis.

Again, thank you for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,



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