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30 November 2020

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

This is in response to your letter dated October 8, 2020, in which you requested the following information regarding First Nations and Inuit Health Care:

1. Regarding the federal funding allocations by major program areas identified in IR0506, please provide:
 - a. any additional detail on these allocations by funding recipient;
 - b. the First Nation/Indian band or Tribal Council supported by each funding recipient; and
 - c. the programs or services being funded.

2. Regarding program funding methodologies, please provide the Modified Berger Formula weighting used to distinguish each region/recipient receiving funding by population size and geographic location.

Enclosed you will find a package containing:

Annex A: Information Request from the Parliamentary Budget Officer and Reply Form

Annex B: Binder in Response to the Request by the Parliamentary Budget Officer, including:

- B.1: Data Overview and Considerations
- B.2: Dataset (Vote 10, 2014-15 to 2018-19)*
- B.3: Modified Berger Formula Methodology

*(Please note that the 2013-2014 dataset is not available due to system change and limitation and the dataset for the fiscal year 2019-2020 will be provided within the next four weeks.)

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If desired, officials from Indigenous Services Canada would be pleased to offer you an in-person briefing on the information provided to you in order to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the data and discuss any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister of Indigenous Services Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

The Honourable Marc Miller, PC, MP

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