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May 6, 2021

Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer  
900–99 Bank Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A9

Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am responding to your letter of April 16, 2021, regarding information request IR0593.

You will find enclosed the requested information, including eight tables containing data on Employment Insurance sickness benefits and regular claims, as well as your response form, duly completed.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this response, please contact Ms. Catherine Demers, Director General, Employment Insurance Policy, by emailing [catherine.demers@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:catherine.demers@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca).

Thank you for writing, and please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carla Qualtrough'.

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, P.C., M.P.

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