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Memorandum



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To Ms. Colleen Young, Chair
Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies

Your File

Re Our File
FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM MAY 2, 2017 HEARING

Question 1

What of [the 3.5 per cent total compensation rate reduction] has been apportioned to the out-of-scope folks and what for the in-scope folks?

Answer 1

Based on actual payroll costs to the corporation for 2017-18, the total cost reduction at 3.5 per cent of total compensation (including flexible benefit accounts for out-of-scope and executive) is \$1,356,357.

The breakdown of that total by in-scope and out-of-scope is as follows:

Total out-of-scope, including benefits = \$17,761,070 X 3.5% = \$634,237
Total in-scope, including benefits = \$20,631,984 X 3.5% = \$722,120



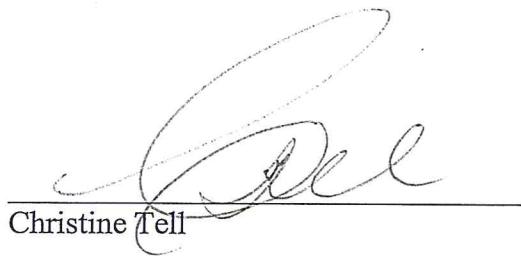
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Question 2

The Responsible Gaming Council certainly provides different information on [the levels of problem gambling] in an annual sort of report card, but the last extensive baseline kind of study done on problem gambling in Saskatchewan, when did that take place?

Answer 2

The last prevalence study on problem gambling in Saskatchewan was released in 2001. The study was sponsored by the Canadian Partnership for Responsible Gambling (CPRG) and prepared by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse. Since the release of this study, no other prevalence studies on problem gambling in Saskatchewan have been undertaken by CPRG, the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, government or a third-party institution.



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