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Saskatchewan

Minister of Agriculture

Legislative Building
Regina, Canada S4S 0B3



July 12, 2016

Ms. Stacey Ursulescu
Clerk of the Standing Committee on the Economy
Room 7, 2405 Legislative Drive
REGINA SK S4S 0B3

Dear Ms. Ursulescu:

Provided below is further information as committed to at our appearance before the Committee on June 21, 2016:

- With respect to the request to provide for the committee a list of all the subsidies that the Ministry of Agriculture provides to producers, I refer you to page 18 of the Government of Saskatchewan 2016-17 Estimates. For 2016-17, the Ministry of Agriculture is budgeting to provide \$246,015,000 in transfers to individuals. The Ministry of Agriculture does not provide any tax exemptions. The transfers to individuals include:
 - Crop Insurance Premiums (\$134,355,000)
 - AgriStability Program payments (\$31,085,000)
 - AgrilInvest Program payments (\$37,500,000)
 - Growing Forward 2 strategic investments (\$25,675,000)
 - Crown Land Sale Incentives (\$17,200,000); and
 - Bad debt allowance on accounts receivable (\$200,000).

Sincerely,

Lyle Stewart