

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)
  - AgriInvest 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