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Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of June 18, 2012 regarding funding for the proposed St. Paul's Hospital project in Vancouver, you raise a number of related issues which merit a response.

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Lastly, there is no "bulk borrowing" for the project. The statement provided to the media by Government Communications and Public Engagement was as follows:

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I thank you for this opportunity to clarify the record.

Yours sincerely,

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First, you must keep in mind that

Prior to undertaking the not inconsequential time and expense involved in developing a full business case, government and proponents must be confident that should the business case be accepted, provision has been made to fund the project. For this reason, government's capital plan extends beyond the 3-year window and in fact provision has been made in that plan for a sufficient allocation to fund the currently estimated costs of the project.

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There is no "bulk borrowing" for the project. The statement provided to the media by Government Communications and Public Engagement was as follows:

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"\$500 million for the St. Paul's renovation and redevelopment is built into the government's capital plan. The capital plan is built into the assumptions that supported the 2012 budget. We expect this will be spent over five to seven years as redevelopment proceeds. The annual expenditures will be reflected in future budgets as they are incurred."

Sincerely,

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Kevin Falcon
Minister of Finance