

November 30, 2022

Mr. Paul Cardegna Clerk of the Committee Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates House of Commons 131 Queen Street, 6th Floor Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Cardegna:

Global Affairs Canada (GAC) has identified four additional invoices that fall under the scope of the Committee's motion regarding the provision of documents for its study of the expenditures of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General. We regret that these were not included in the package delivered by GAC on November 18, 2022.

While GAC has continued to apply the principle of transparency with respect to this exercise, some redactions have been made of information for which disclosure would be expected to result in financial loss. As a result, the following reference appears in the invoices provided:

(1) Credit card information. Severances were similarly applied to information pursuant to a security perspective of which disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in financial loss and exploitation through criminal methods and/or techniques.

Sincerely,

Colleen Calvert Director General and Corporate Secretary Corporate Secretariat

