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Mr. David Schecter
House of Commons
Room 649-D Centre Block
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Schecter:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) for:

"All communications, correspondence, documents and briefings, including but not limited to messages both internal and external from the Department of Finance Canada since April 26, 2016, relating to the \$382 million that was announced by the federal government at the beginning of July 2016 to fund Jordan's Principle."

The following serves to notify you that pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(b) of the *Act*, an extension of up to 120 days is required beyond the 30 day statutory limit to conduct consultations with other government institutions.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner if you object to this extension of the statutory time limits within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

The Department will endeavour to complete your request as quickly as possible. If you have any questions regarding this file, please contact Nathalie B. Morin at 613-369-3573 or at nathalie.morin@canada.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Chantal Lavoie
Team Leader

Enclosure

c.c. Office of the Information Commissioner

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9. (1) The head of a government institution may extend the time limit set out in section 7 or subsection 8(1) in respect of a request under this Act for a reasonable period of time, having regard to the circumstances, if

(a) the request is for a large number of records or necessitates a search through a large number of records and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the government institution,

(b) consultations are necessary to comply with the request that cannot reasonably be completed within the original time limit, or

(c) notice of the request is given pursuant to subsection 27(1)

by giving notice of the extension and, in the circumstances set out in paragraph (a) or (b), the length of the extension, to the person who made the request within thirty days after the request is received, which notice shall contain a statement that the person has a right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner about the extension.

Notice of extension to Information Commissioner

(2) Where the head of a government institution extends a time limit under subsection (1) for more than thirty days, the head of the institution shall give notice of the extension to the Information Commissioner at the same time as notice is given under subsection (1).