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Dear Dr. Chotowetz:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 8, 2019 and for submitting your input as we prepare Budget 2019.

Thanks to the hard work of Canadians, Canada's economy is strong and growing, creating more good, well-paying jobs for the middle class and people working hard to join it. In the last three years, Canadians have created more than 800,000 new jobs, the unemployment rate is at a 40-year low, and Canadian families have more money to spend on the things that matter most.

At the same time, we know that there is more to do to build an economy that works for everyone. This means continuing to make smart investments in the middle class, helping ensure all Canadians can look forward to a secure retirement, and creating better jobs for today and tomorrow.

Our Government welcomes your ideas and suggestions on how we can give Canadians the help they need to succeed, while investing in a fiscally responsible way that will keep the economy strong and growing today, and for the long term.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Morneau".

The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P.

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