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Dear Madam Chairperson and Members of the Commission:

Re: Recommendation 8(5)(c) of the Report of the Sixth Quadrennial Commission

We are in receipt of Mr. Pierre Bienvenu's letter dated February 13, 2023 regarding Recommendation 8(5)(c) of the Turcotte Commission's Report.

On December 29, 2021, the Government of Canada issued its response to the Turcotte Commission's Report, accepting all of the Commission's recommendations including the data-collection recommendations contained in Recommendation 8. The Government remains committed to acting on the Commission's recommendations and is open to working with representatives of the judiciary to accomplish this goal.

In light of Mr. Bienvenu's letter, the Government will await further direction from the Commission regarding Recommendation 8(5)(c) before proceeding to collect any responsive data.

Sincerely,

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