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Ms. Lindsay Golds
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Dear Ms. Golds:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 9, 2016 and for submitting your input for Budget 2016. I consider your views and recommendations to be an important part of shaping the decisions that will help our economy flourish.

As you know, Budget 2016 will be developed in a time of ongoing economic challenge for Canada. Our Government remains committed to investing in middle-class families and making sure they have every opportunity to succeed. We will also support economic growth by making the right investments in our communities and in our people.

We place considerable importance on receiving the views of Canadians in developing our budget strategy and policies. Working together, we can ensure that limited resources are put to their most efficient use.

The matter you raise regarding funding for cultural infrastructure falls more directly within the jurisdiction of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, the Honourable Mélanie Joly. Therefore, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to her.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts and participating in the pre-budget consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

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

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

c. The Honourable Mélanie Joly, P.C., M.P.

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