



Mr. John Williamson, M.P.  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This letter is in regard to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' Sixth Report entitled, *Report 6, Canada Emergency Response Benefit, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada* (tabled in the House of Commons February 8, 2022, pursuant to Standing Order 109) and its request for a report on progress in response to Recommendation 1 on May 31, 2022.

The Government thanks the members of the Committee for their interest and attention to the Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA's) efforts to address the issues identified in the Auditor General's audit.

In response to the Committee's request, please note that the CRA is currently working on a report with findings of its post-payment verification work for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, including amounts recovered.

This fulsome report on progress will be provided to the Committee as part of the comprehensive Government of Canada Response to the Sixth Report, on June 8, 2022.

The Government extends its thanks to the Committee for its work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Diane Lebouthillier'.

The Honourable Diane Lebouthillier