



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' Seventh Report entitled, *Report 7, Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, 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 reports on progress in response to Recommendation 2 and 3 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 in Recommendation 2, please note that the CRA is currently working on a report outlining the results of its work regarding the following (1) the review of workload selection and prioritization criteria within the GST/HST Delinquent Filer Program; (2) the review of the GST/HST Delinquent Filer Program resources; (3) the identification of legislative changes to support the realization of filing compliance; and (4) the identification of additional ways to educate businesses and raise awareness regarding GST/HST obligations. In response to the Committee's request in Recommendation 3, please note that the CRA is currently working on a report outlining the results of the multi-factor authentication service.

The fulsome reports on progress will be provided to the Committee as part of the comprehensive Government of Canada Response to the Seventh 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