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Dear Mr. LeClair,

I am writing in response to your letter of July 26, 2017, in which you requested any analysis done by the Ministry of Labour on the economic impacts of increasing the minimum wage, as proposed in *Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act*, 2017.

I understand that the same request was sent to the Ministry of Finance, and they provided information. I can confirm that we used MOF's information, and am also providing further documents that respond to the request.

Should you have any further questions, MOL staff would be pleased to assist you.

Thank you.

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