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Oral Question 678-18(3)
Associate Deputy Minister Position Funding and Associated Costs

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on March 11, 2019 regarding 2019-2020 fiscal year funding to support the work of the Associate Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary Education Renewal (Associate Deputy Minister).

I had committed to providing you with a more detailed update on the related budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. At this time, the Associate Deputy Minister is in the process of developing the job descriptions and budget for an Aurora College Transformation Team. The Aurora College Transformation Team will be based in the Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) and report directly to the Associate Deputy Minister.

For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, all costs associated with the Aurora College Transformation Team will be covered by a portion of the surplus that has been accumulated by Aurora College. If necessary, ECE will submit a time-limited funding request during the 2020-2021 business planning process to cover these costs moving forward.

Thank you for your questions and interest in this matter.


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