



June 5, 2013

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Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5

Re: PBO Information Request IR0123: Cost of implementing a new estimates reporting and control model

Dear Ms. Baltacıoğlu:

This information request is being sent to you in order to answer a parliamentarian request to provide an independent cost estimate of the government's proposal to implement a new estimates and voting structure (a parliamentary control structure) to permit Parliament to vote on supply at the Strategic Outcome and/or Program Activity level.

Minister Clement has presented a proposed cost and implementation plan to the House of Commons Operations and Estimates Committee in a letter dated April 16, 2013.

In order to respond to the parliamentarian's request, my office requires the data and assumptions upon which this cost estimate is based, and the methodology used to derive the cost estimate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any clarification is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer (interim)

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy



## PBO Information Request

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REQUEST NUMBER: IR0123

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TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Priority

DATE REQUEST SENT: June 5, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: June 12, 2013

### PBO OBJECTIVE:

To provide an independent cost estimate for the implementation of a new Parliamentary control structure for the government's estimates.

### RELATION TO MANDATE:

Pursuant to s. 79.2, to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

### INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Data, assumptions and methodology used to support the cost estimate.