



November 30, 2012

Ms. Michelle d'Auray
Deputy Minister of Public Works and Government Services
Public Works and Government Services Canada
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5

**Re: Information Request IR0096
Internal Service Expenditures Across the Government of Canada**

Dear Ms. d'Auray: *Michelle*

Pursuant to statutory authority under section 79.3(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, I would like to request information and data regarding internal service expenditures across the Government of Canada.

Specifically, I request a copy of the analysis referred to by your staff during their recent testimony to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Government Operations on November 27, 2012:

- *"If I may and as a last comment, we did an analysis in terms of where does Public Works fit in comparison to the rest of government and we figured that our internal services average 8% in general on our gross spending, while the rest of the government is at 13%".*

Any data or information you share would be used by my staff to perform analysis of the state of the nation's finances and government's estimates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any further clarification is required.

Yours truly,

Kevin Page
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Parliamentary Budget Officer

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



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0096

PBO CONTACT NAME: Jason Jacques (jason.jacques@parl.gc.ca)

TYPE OF REQUEST: Ad hoc

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: November 30, 2012

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: December 14, 2012

PBO OBJECTIVE: To analyse the Government's Estimates.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Relation to Mandate: Pursuant to section 79.2(a) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, pertaining to independent analysis about the Government's Estimates.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:
Information and data requested: Details provided in the body of this letter.