



December 3, 2010

Mr. Michael Horgan
Deputy Minister, Finance
Department of Finance Canada
140 O'Connor Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0G5

Re: PBO Information Request 039

Dear Mr. Horgan:

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I would like to request from your Department copies of the studies/analyses prepared by the Conference Board of Canada and the University of Toronto's Policy and Economic Analysis Program which the Department has noted in Annex 1 of Budget 2009 (<http://www.budget.gc.ca/2009/plan/bpa1-eng.html>). I would also like to request from your Department copies of the studies/analyses prepared by Peter Dungan and Steve Murphy from the University of Toronto's Policy and Economic Analysis Program, Glen Hodgson and Pedro Antunes from the Conference Board of Canada, and Stéphane Marion from the National Bank Financial Group which the Department has noted in Annex 1 of Budget 2010 (<http://www.budget.gc.ca/2010/plan/anx1-eng.html>). On December 2, 2010, while being interviewed on CBC's Power and Politics, the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Jim Flaherty, stated that these studies "are all in the public domain" and that I "should take the time to look at them". To ensure that we review the appropriate studies to which the Minister referenced I would request that the Department provide all the studies/analyses provided by the organizations listed above with reference to Canada's Economic Action Plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

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Encl.

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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	039
2) PBO Contact Name:	Russell Barnett (613-995-4840 or barner@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To improve PBO's analysis of Canada's Economic Action Plan.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to provide independent analysis on trend in the national economy and the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Copies of studies/analyses used to assess Canada's Economic Action Plan.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	December 3, 2010
9) Response Required By:	December 10, 2010