



January 10, 2023

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Re: Information Request: IR0673

Dear Mr. Giroux

This is a follow up response to your letter dated January 27, 2023 in which you requested information on the total penalties received, interest received, and interest paid out by the government broken down into the following categories:

- Personal income taxes;
- Corporate income taxes;
- Goods and services tax (GST)/Harmonized sales tax (HST), excise tax, duties and other air travellers security charge; and
- Other.

Please note that the data are subject to change as more information becomes available and further analysis is performed.

Section 241 of the *Income Tax Act* prohibits the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) from providing taxpayer information to the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO). The current provision of data is based on the premise that no taxpayer can be identified and that the PBO and his team will not use the data to attempt to identify a taxpayer.

If desirable, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you or your officials a more detailed briefing on the table to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics and to communicate any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Hugo Pagé, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Administration Branch, at 613-946-1763.

Please accept, Sir, my best regards,

Bob Hamilton