



November 9, 2009

Dr. Munir Sheikh
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Re: PBO Information Request 015

Dear Dr. Sheikh:

I would like to request from Statistics Canada two sets of education data:

1. CANSIM tables 477-0016 and 477-0014, which provide annual data on university graduates by province.
2. Statistics Canada dataset 97-560-XCB2006031, which contains Census 2006 Education Statistics.

These data will be used to prepare a cost estimate of Bill C-288 (*An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (tax credit for new graduates working in designated regions)*).

Our *Information Protocol* describes the process by which the PBO can obtain information from government departments, using the access to free and timely data as provisioned by amendments to the *Parliament of Canada Act*, in the creation of our office (<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Sites/PBO-DPB/documents/Information%20Protocol.pdf>).

Thank you for your continued help and support. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

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Encl.

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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	015
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-947-0570 or jacqui@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To prepare a cost estimate of Bill C-288.
5) Relation to Mandate:	Section 79.2 (d) of the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> .
6) Information and Data Requested:	CANSIM table 477-0016 and 477-0014 Statistics Canada dataset 97-560-XCB2006031
7) Priority:	High
8) Date Request Sent:	November 9, 2009
9) Response Requested By:	November 12, 2009