



OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER
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February 13th, 2025

The Honourable Dominic Leblanc
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Information Request: IR0814

Dear Minister Leblanc:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent and non-partisan analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about matters related to the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates, certain other government documents, and the cost of proposals. In carrying out my mandate, I often require information held by government departments and Crown corporations and I am entitled to free and timely access – subject to limited exceptions – to such information under section 79.4 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

I am currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to paragraph 79.2(1)(b) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to prepare reports on matters of particular significance relating to the nation's finances or economy that are listed in an annual work plan.

For this analysis, I am requesting: A list of all revenue and spending measures undertaken since Fall Economic Statement 2024 and up to and including February 28th, 2025. Please classify the data according to the categories in accordance with the presentation of Fall Economic Statement Tables A1.7 and A1.8 on an accrual and cash basis until 2029-30.

In order to provide the analysis to parliamentarians in a timely manner, I ask the information to be provided to my office no later than **March 6th, 2025**. If access to the requested information cannot be granted by that date, a response must be provided by you or your deputy minister as soon as possible.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Robert Behrend can be contacted directly at Robert.Behrend@parl.gc.ca, 613-294-2790.

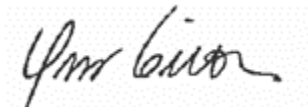
Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by March 6th, 2025, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. Should you refuse to provide access to the

requested information, you or your deputy minister must provide a written justification for the refusal as required under section 79.41 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

The response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". As well, the requested information should be attached separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons and promoting greater budget transparency and accountability are the PBO's primary objectives. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yves Giroux", is positioned above the typed name.

Yves Giroux

Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Finance Canada

Attachment: Reply form for IR0814