



May 10, 2013

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Dear Ms. Baltacıoğlu:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 9, 2013. I welcome the confirmation of your intent to compile the information I requested under the PBO Information Request IR0113.

As you know, I have communicated with all Deputy Heads about this information request arising from a request for analysis from a member of Parliament. Pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, I must interact directly with the Deputy Heads of departments to access any financial or economic data in the possession of departments that are required for the performance of my mandate.

Officials of many Deputy Heads have directly contacted my office and started to submit the information requested. When asked, PBO officials have provided clarification on the modalities of my request. I hope that Deputy Heads who have not yet provided the requested information will follow the lead of those that have already complied.

Given the foregoing, I do not have grounds to extend the deadline. Nevertheless, my staff, as always, remain available to individual Deputy Heads and their officials to discuss how to overcome difficulties encountered in fulfilling the request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sonia L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux
Parliamentary Budget Officer (Interim)