



February 15, 2010

Mr. François Guimont
Deputy Minister
Public Works and Government Services Canada
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5

Re: PBO Information Request 023

Dear Mr. Guimont:

Pursuant to statutory authority granted to me under section 79.3(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, I would like to request copies of data and information contained in your department's annual Asset Report Card on the Government of Canada's real estate portfolio for the years 2000 to 2009, inclusively.

The data and information you share would be used as part of our work on analysis of the Government of Canada's estimates.

Our analysis would update earlier parliamentary efforts undertaken in 2003 and 2004 to improve the support provided to members as they consider the estimates presented by the Government of Canada. This earlier review also focused on the real property business line.

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 'K Page'.

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



PBO Information Request

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| 1) Request Number: | 023 |
| 2) PBO Contact Name: | Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jacquj@parl.gc.ca) |
| 3) Type of Request: | One-time |
| 4) PBO Objective: | To undertake independent analysis of the estimates, as they pertain to the real property business line. |
| 5) Relation to Mandate: | Section 79.2(a) provides the PBO with a mandate to undertake proactive analysis of the estimates. |
| 6) Information and Data Requested: | Data and information contained in Public Works and Government Services Canada's annual report on the Government of Canada's real estate portfolio for the years 2000 to 2009, inclusively. |
| 7) Priority: | Normal |
| 8) Date Request Sent: | February 15, 2010 |
| 9) Response Required By: | March 1, 2010 |