



February 24, 2009

Mr. Rob Wright  
Deputy Minister, Finance  
Department of Finance Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0G5

**Re: PBO Information Request 005**

Dear Mr. Wright:

I would like to request from your Department the detailed National Accounts economic and fiscal projections underlying the revised status quo budgetary balance presented in the 2009 budget (see Table 4.2). Our plan is to simulate various shocks to the budget status quo projection using private sector models, so the information you would be providing would be crucial.

Attached is a subset of the Department of Finance's CEFM (Canadian Economic and Fiscal Model) variables that we would need from the 2009 budget dataset over 2008-2014 to help develop our scenarios.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your cooperation. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

*[Signed by S. Khan for K. Page]*

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



## PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	005
2) PBO Contact Name:	Chris Matier (613-995-9804 or matiec@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	Recurrent
4) PBO Objective:	To improve analysis and information provided to Parliamentarians on the state of the nation's finances and trends in the national economy.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to provide objective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons regarding the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	The specific data required are detailed in the attached spreadsheet
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	February 24, 2009
9) Response Required By:	March 3, 2009



Quarterly Data from 2008 to 2014

CEFM VARIABLES		
C	M02	TRFOP
C02	NETDEBTF	TRFP
CFUEL	NXCA	TRFPRF
CNDEN	PCPI	TTCCHD
CNDF	PCPIX	TTOTF
CRENT	PFX	TUIRF
GBALF	PGAS	TWF
GCAF	POP	USRGB10
GCEF	POP65UP	USRTB90
GCF	PRAW_FE	USYGDP
GCF02	PRAW_XFE	USYGDP00
GCFF	PWTI2	W
GCFTF	RFCP90	X
GCGS	RGCB10B	X02
GCGS02	RGCB13	YGBCCA
GCGSF	RTB	YBPROFDP
GSAVF	TCAF	YGBEPROF
GSTREVG	TCAGF	YGBRPF
GSUBF	TCAGP	YGDP
GTNRF	TCAPXF	YGDP02
GTOTF	TIAIRF	YGIF
GTPFAF	TICDNF	YGILAF
GTPFANR	TICUSF	YGSF
GTPGSTC	TIGASF	YIVA
GTPINF	TILABKF	YNF
GTPINFQ	TIMSTF	YP
GTPOAF	TINDF	YPCCA
GTPOANR	TINDP	YPD
GTPOTF	TIOETDF	YPII
GTPUIBF	TIOILF	YPMP
GTRPF	TIOTHRF	YPWSSL
GTUCCBF	TIPCCF	YREE_EXP
IME	TISF	YREE_IN
IME02	TPABATQ	YREE02
INRC	TPDF	YTII
INRC02	TPEF	YUB
IRC	TPSIPF	
IRC02	TPYBF	
LFAH	TPYF	
LFE	TRFCHSTP	
LFPOP	TRFEPFP	
LFPR	TRFEQP	
M	TRFGVF	