



May 17, 2012

Ms. Michelle d'Auray  
Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada  
Treasury Board of Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0T6

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0076 - update**

Dear Ms. d'Auray: *Michelle*

I am writing to request information pertaining to the 'Snapshot Employment Numbers of the Federal Public Service (as of March 31 each year) and available here: <http://publiservice.tbs-sct.gc.ca/res/stats/snet-edef-eng.asp>.

Your office has already provided the values up to 2010-11. From the Web site, I see that values are available for 2011-12. Consequently, this letter serves as an update to the recent information request on the same topic. Additionally, values were previously reported as Core Public Administration and Separate Agencies. If possible, please retain this consistency for this updated information request as opposed to the new allocation by tenure. If this is not possible, reporting by tenure is also acceptable.

Specifically, I would like to know the populations for the Departments and Agencies that make up the information publically available on the 'Snapshot Employment Numbers of the Federal Public Service by Tenure (as of March 31 each year). I request this data series on an annual basis for 2011-12 as this is the most recently published data. Please provide this information in an electronic format.

My office will use this information for its research to track past trends in the federal personnel expenditures. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page  
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

## PBO Information Request

<b>1) Request Number:</b>	IR0076 - update
<b>2) PBO Contact Name:</b>	Jessica Strauss (613-943-6730 or jessica.strauss@parl.gc.ca)
<b>3) Type of Request:</b>	One time: FTE values reported annually for 2011-12 and by the following classifications: (A) Core Public Service, (B) Separate Agencies, (C) Federal Government and (D) Federal Public Sector or by Tenure as may be appropriate.
<b>4) PBO Objective:</b>	To review trends in FTEs across the Federal Public Sector.
<b>5) Relation to Mandate:</b>	To provide independent analysis to the Senate and House of Commons on trends in FTEs.
<b>6) Information and Data Requested:</b>	Detailed data required for reconciliation of Statistics Canada tables. Formatting information: Windows operating system for use with Microsoft Excel software – electronic format.
<b>7) Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>8) Date Request Sent:</b>	May 17, 2012
<b>9) Response Requested By:</b>	May 25, 2012