



November 7, 2013

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

Re: IR0134-A – Follow-up to Information Request regarding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Thank you for your letter dated October 29, 2013 regarding information pertaining to ongoing liabilities resulting from cases of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the Canadian Forces.

From your correspondence, you indicate that the Department of Finance is in the possession of information with respect to ongoing liabilities for benefits and services to Veterans and members of the Canadian Forces on a by-program basis. I am writing today to request any information in your possession with respect to the ongoing liabilities for health-related programs to Veterans and members of the Canadian Forces, in a form that does not compromise or reveal information about individuals who are receiving services.

Thank you for your continued attention to this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0134-A

PBO CONTACT NAME: Erin Barkel (erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca; 613-355-8467)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: November 7, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: November 21, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

Fiscal Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Canadian Forces

RELATION TO MANDATE:

The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act provide independent analysis to Parliament on the state of the nation's finances.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

As set out in the body of the letter. Erin Barkel is available to respond to any questions pertaining to this request.

Please provide any financial data pertaining to this request in a spreadsheet-compatible electronic format (e.g. .xls file).