

Mr. Yves Giroux
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Information Request: IR0613

Dear Mr. Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated December 9, 2021 in which you requested a series of tabulations based on operational data collected under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program.

The requested statistics are attached.

Please note that the data are subject to change as more information becomes available and further analysis is performed.

Section 241 of the *Income Tax Act* prohibits the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) from providing taxpayer information to the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The current provision of data is based on the premise that no taxpayer can be identified and that the Parliamentary Budget Officer and his team will not use the data to attempt to identify a taxpayer.

Given the complex nature of this request, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you or your staff a briefing on the tables to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics, ensure mutual understanding, and to communicate any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Maxime Guénette, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-286-4869

Sincerely,



Bob Hamilton