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Information Request: IR0179

Dear Mr. Fadden:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates of the government, and the cost of programs, legislation, and policies. In carrying out its mandate, the PBO often requires access to information held by government departments. When such information is needed, the PBO makes a request to the department holding the information.

The PBO is currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to section 79.2(d) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction at the request of a member or committee of either a House or a joint committee of both Houses.

In pursuing this work, the PBO would ask that, pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, you provide access to the following information:

- For Operation IMPACT, to the extent possible, the actual, tracked, to-date, full and incremental costs, including, where possible those: (a) for the operation, broken down by month; (b) for flights in support of the Air Task Force-Iraq air mission, by the (i) CF-188; (ii) CP-140; and (iii) C-150T; (c) for all flights made by the (i) CC-130J; (ii) CC-177; (iii) CC-150 and, if applicable, (iv) chartered air or sealift in support of the: (A) 25 flights delivering military supplies to Iraq between 28 August and 26 September 2014; (B) deployment and repatriation of the up to 69 SOF advisers in Iraq; (C) the deployment and repatriation of Air Task Force-Iraq; and (D) the re-supply of Air Task Force-Iraq; (d) for all base support arrangements (i.e. accommodations, meals, amenities, infrastructure, utilities, etc.) including any in-kind support received for the members of (i) Air Task Force-Iraq and (ii) the up to 69 SOF members deployed to Iraq; (e) for ordinance ammunition; (f) related to fuel delivered by RCAF tankers; (g) related to deployed

personnel, including costs associated with (i) special pay or allowances; (ii) Class C reserves or (iii) Class B reserves employed as backfill in Canada; and (h) for any repair and overhaul.

We would appreciate that you provide access to this information by 19 Decmeber 2014.

Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by 19 Decmeber 2014, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. The details contained in the reply form will assist us in preparing the PBO annual report.

Your response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". Could you please attach the requested information separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Tolga Yalkin can be contacted directly at [Tolga.Yalkin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Tolga.Yalkin@parl.gc.ca), 613-797-5698.

I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter. Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons is the PBO's primary objective. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours sincerely,



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Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,  
Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy

Attachment: Reply form for IR0179



## Reply Form / Formulaire de réponse

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2. Response required by: / Réponse demandée d'ici le :	19 Decmeber 2014 / 19 décembre 2014
3. Contact: / Personne-ressource :	Tolga Yalkin, <a href="mailto:Tolga.Yalkin@parl.gc.ca">mailto:Tolga.Yalkin@parl.gc.ca</a> , 613-797-5698
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Information demandée :	Pour l'opération IMPACT, dans la mesure du possible, les coûts marginaux et les coûts totaux enregistrés, réels et à jour, y compris, lorsque c'est possible, les coûts : (a) pour l'opération, ventilés par mois; (b) pour les vols à l'appui de la mission aérienne de la Force opérationnelle aérienne en Iraq, par les (i) CF-188; (ii) CP-140; et (iii) CC 150T; (c) pour tous les vols effectués par les (i) CC-130J; (ii) CC-177; (iii) CC-150 et, le cas échéant, (iv) le transport aérien ou maritime à l'appui : (A) des 25 vols qui ont livré du matériel militaire en Iraq du 28 août au 26 septembre 2014; (B) du déploiement et du rapatriement « d'au plus » 69 conseillers de la FOS en Iraq; (C) du déploiement et du rapatriement de la Force opérationnelle aérienne en Iraq; et (D) du réapprovisionnement de la Force opérationnelle aérienne en Iraq ; (d) pour tous les mesures de soutien sur la base (c'est-à-dire, hébergement, repas, commodités, infrastructures, services, etc.), y compris tout le soutien matériel reçu pour les membres de (i) la Force opérationnelle aérienne en Iraq et (ii) d'au plus 69 membres de la FOS déployés en Iraq; (e) pour les munitions; (f) pour le carburant livré par les avions ravitailleurs de l'ARC; (g) pour le personnel déployé, y compris les coûts associés (i) aux rémunérations ou allocations spéciales; (ii) aux réservistes de classe C ou (iii) aux réservistes de classe B employés en tant que remplaçants au Canada; et (h) pour toutes les réparations et révisions.

5. Information requested: / Information demandée :	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided / Communiquée	Go to the 7 <sup>th</sup> question / Passez à la 7 <sup>e</sup> question	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided / Non communiquée	Go to the next question. / Passé à la question suivante.
6. If the information requested is not provided, please explain: / Si l'information n'est pas communiquée, veuillez en indiquer la raison :	<input type="checkbox"/> It is personal information "the disclosure of which is restricted under section 19 of the Access to Information Act or any provision set out in Schedule II to that Act." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(2)(a).</i> /  Il s'agit de renseignements personnels « dont la communication est restreinte en vertu de l'article 19 de la <i>Loi sur l'accès à l'information</i> ou d'une disposition figurant à l'annexe II de cette loi ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, al. 79.3(2)a).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> It is "contained in a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada described in subsection 69(1) of that Act and is not contained in any other record, within the meaning of section 3 of that Act." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(2)(b).</i> /  Les données sont « contenues dans les documents confidentiels du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada visés au paragraphe 69(1) de cette loi » et elles ne sont pas contenues dans d'autres documents au sens de l'article 3 de cette loi. <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, al. 79.3(2)b).</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> It is not "financial or economic" data. <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(1).</i> /  Il ne s'agit pas de données « financières ou économiques ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> It is not "data." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(1).</i> /  Il ne s'agit pas de « données ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> It is not required for "the performance of [the PBO's] mandate." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(1)</i> /  Les données ne sont pas « nécessaires à l'exercice [du mandat du DPB] ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide explanation)./  Autre (veuillez préciser)	

