



January 10, 2012

Mr. William V. Baker  
Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Canada  
269 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P8

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0062**

Dear Mr. Baker:

Pursuant to my mandate to provide independent analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about the state of the nation's finances, the estimates of the government, and trends in the national economy, as provided for by the Parliament of Canada Act, s 79.2(a) and further to my request dated November 4, 2011 (Request Number IR00055), I would like to request the following information from your department for the financial year 2008/2009 and 2009/2010:

- the amounts spent by the federal government and the provinces and territories (where applicable) on community supervision for conditional sentences of imprisonment; and
  - the number of offenders who successfully completed conditional sentences of imprisonment without being returned to custody; and
  - the number of offenders who did not successfully complete conditional sentences of imprisonment and were returned to custody,
- and, where possible in relation to provincial offenders:
- the average cost per parole hearing;
  - the average number of hearings/offender; and
  - the average time and percentage of sentence complete served at release on parole;
  - the number of those paroled under community supervision; and
  - the amounts spent on parole supervision.

If these latter data are not available specifically in relation to provincial offenders, data that includes federal offenders is still requested.

My office will use this information to aid in its study of the costs of Bill C-10, the "Safe Streets and Communities Act".

Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,



Kevin Page  
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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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>	IR00062
<b>2) PBO Contact Name:</b>	Tolga Yalkin 613-947-0561 or tolga.yalkin@parl.gc.ca
<b>3) Type of Request:</b>	One-time
<b>4) PBO Objective:</b>	Estimate of the fiscal impact of Bill C-10
<b>5) Relation to Mandate:</b>	The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.
<b>6) Information and Data Requested:</b>	Please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details provided on page one of this letter.</li> <li>• Data to be provided electronically, through Microsoft Excel format or Microsoft Word format.</li> </ul>
<b>7) Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>8) Date Request Sent:</b>	Jan 10, 2012
<b>9) Response Required By:</b>	Jan 24, 2012