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Response Jim - June 21

Mr. Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Dear Mr. Page: *Kevin*

I am writing with regard to your request for the data and information underpinning the estimated savings arising from the Government of Canada's operating budget freeze announced in Budget 2010. Treasury Board Secretariat is responsible for implementing and managing the control of operating expenditures including the application of the operating freeze. I encourage you to contact Ms. Michelle D'Auray, Secretary of the Treasury Board Secretariat, who may be able to respond to your questions.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Horgan

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c.c.: Ms. Michelle D'Auray, Secretary of the Treasury Board
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