



June 27, 2012

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Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada  
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**Re: PBO Information Request IR0085**

Dear Ms. d'Auray: *Michelle*

Pursuant to statutory authority under section 79.3(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, I am requesting information regarding the basis of presentation for user fee data presented in the Government's Departmental Performance Reports (DPRs).

Specifically, I am seeking clarification regarding:

- The source of data for actual and forecast user fee revenues;
- The statute, policy or guideline that governs the framework for publication of these data in the DPRs; and,
- The relationship between the user fee revenue data presented in the DPRs and the related data presented in the Public Accounts (Volume II, Table 4b: *Sales of Goods and Services*).

Any data or information you share would be used by my staff to perform analysis of the nation's finances, particularly the revenue components.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

*Kevin Page*

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Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

## PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	IR0085
2) PBO Contact Name:	Darren Roberts 613-995-3315 or <a href="mailto:darren.roberts@parl.gc.ca">darren.roberts@parl.gc.ca</a>
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	Analysis of federal revenues generated by federal user fees.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated under the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> to analyze the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Source of user fee data presented in DPRs.  The legislation, policy or guideline that governs the basis of presentation for these data.  The relationship (if any) between the user fee data presented in the DPRs and the corresponding data presented in the Volume II, Table 4b of the Public Accounts of Canada.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	June 27, 2012
9) Response Required By:	July 5, 2012