



January 28, 2013

Mr. Michael Wernick
Deputy Minister
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
10 Wellington Street
Room 2101
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0H4

Re: Information Request IR0089-B - Funding for First Nations Education Infrastructure

Dear Mr. Wernick:

Michael

Thank you for the information that your office provided in response to PBO information request IR0089. I am writing to request additional data given the information previously provided.

1. Regarding the number of school structures: My goal is to define the number of school buildings that are considered by AANDC within the population set. The information provided in Tab B refers to the regional breakdown of student counts and FTEs by school type and the number of schools. In 2011-12, there are 117 band operated schools in B.C. However, the information provided in Tab D refers to the general condition rating for all school assets. In 2011-12 there are 82 schools listed for B.C.

Please provide a reconciliation of the number of schools on reserve in B.C. in 2011-12 by band and by school name.

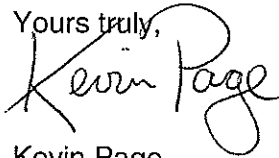
2. For the reconciliated school list requested above, please provide the following:
 - a. Listed Asset Replacement Value for each school and the associated date of valuation.
 - b. Expected remaining life.
3. Tab D lists General Condition Rating (GCR) Codes (in column E) and GCR Descriptions (in column F). Please provide the key for what the codes mean and any information to support the descriptions of 'good,' 'fair,' 'new,' and any other descriptions that are used.
4. Regarding Tab E, Annual Federal Investment in School Infrastructure from 2007-2008 to 2011-2012, the information provided in Tab E refers to the annual total federal investment in school infrastructure. Please provide any additional detail (for both Capital and for Operations and Maintenance), by Province, Band, School, that may exist.

5. Regarding Tab E, please provide an allocation to distinguish between the capital required to support the asset replacement value and capital required to support re-capitalization of existing structures.
6. Please provide projected information related to Tab E, Annual Federal Investment in School Infrastructure, for the upcoming three years.

Per your initial response, my office will schedule a time to come access the Integrated Capital Management System in the coming week.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Page". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "P" at the end.

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0089-B

PBO CONTACT NAME: Trevor Shaw (613-698-6568 or trevor.shaw@parl.gc.ca)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: January 28, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: February 11, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE: To better understand expenditures and to review the earlier analysis within the PBO report, "The Funding Requirement for First Nations Schools in Canada" and relating to First Nations K-12 education.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Pursuant to section 79.3 of the Parliament of Canada Act, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED: Details provided in the body of this letter.