



January 26, 2009

William V. Baker
Commissioner
Canada Revenue Agency
555 MacKenzie Avenue
Ottawa ON K1A 0L5

Re: PBO Information Request 004

Dear Mr. Baker:

I would like to request a copy of the "Tax Summary and Revenue Report" prepared monthly by your Department. Our plan is to use the report to aid our analysis of current-year tax revenues. I would appreciate receiving a copy of the report each month, as part of its initial circulation among receiving departments. Obtaining monthly copies as early as possible will help us to ensure that parliamentarians have access to analysis on the state of the nation's finances that is based on the most up-to-date data available to government.

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

Yours truly,

[signature]

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Encl.

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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	004
2) PBO Contact Name:	Brad Recker (613-992-8062 or reckeb@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	Recurrent
4) PBO Objective:	To improve analysis and information provided to Parliamentarians on the state of the nation's finances.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to provide objective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons regarding the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Monthly copy of the "Tax Summary and Revenue Report"
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	January 26, 2009
9) Response Required By:	February 2, 2009