



February 25, 2013

Mr. Robert Fonberg  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of National Defence (DND)  
101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0106: SAR**

Dear Mr. Fonberg:

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I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information on the Fixed-wing Search and Rescue project:

- 1- The most recent detailed, non-classified Statement of Requirements
- 2- Any cost estimates that have been undertaken, including supporting data and assumptions
- 3- The most current budget allocation from the Government of Canada
- 4- Information on any contracts that have been entered into between Canada and outside parties that pertain to this project, including the statement of work
- 5- Any information or analysis that supports the Industrial Regional Benefits provision of the project
- 6- The most current project status update

Thank you for your attention to this matter. 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 blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page  
Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for  
Macroeconomic Policy  
Michael Horgan, Deputy Minister of Finance Canada



## PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0106  
PBO CONTACT NAME: Peter Weltman (613-218-1854 or [peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca](mailto:peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca))  
TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time  
PRIORITY: Normal  
DATE REQUEST SENT: Feb 25, 2013  
RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: Mar 11, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE: To fulfill a request from a parliamentarian regarding an independent estimate of the fiscal impact of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

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:

Information provided on page 1 of the letter