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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Officer
50 O'Connor Street, 10th Floor
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RE: Information Request IR0161

Dear Mr. Fréchette:

In response to your request for information to support an analysis pursuant to section 79.2(a) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, my departmental officials are in contact with the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer responsible analyst, Erin Barkel, to finalize the details of the requested information, data format and method of transfer of the information.

Attached please find the completed Reply Form for this request. Once the requested data has been compiled for the multiple years requested, it will be supplied to Erin Barkel. I anticipate this will be completed by September 17, 2014.

If you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Smart
Acting Deputy Minister

Attachment (1)

CC: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,
Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy

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