



August 8, 2022

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Information Request: IR0654

Dear Mr. Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated July 20, 2022 in which you requested information on Qualified Canadian Journalism Organizations (QCJOs) designations. As requested we are providing data related to QCJOs broken down by size for tax years 2019 to 2021.

After discussions among CRA and PBO officials with respect to the available data, we agreed jointly to provide the enclosed statistics in support of your analysis.

Please note that the data are subject to change as more information becomes available and further analysis is performed.

Section 241 of the *Income Tax Act* prohibits the CRA from providing taxpayer information to the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The current provision of data is based on the premise that no taxpayer can be identified and that the Parliamentary Budget Officer and his team will not use the data to attempt to identify a taxpayer.

If desirable, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you or your officials a more detailed briefing on the table to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics and to communicate any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Maxime Gu nette, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-286-4869.

Sincerely,

Bob Hamilton