



November 7, 2013

Mr. Wayne Wouters
Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet
Privy Council Office
Langevin Block, 80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A3

Re: IR0137: Transfer of Authorities to Create Shared Services Canada

Dear Mr. Wouters:

As part of our ongoing, proactive analysis of the Government's Estimates, I am seeking data regarding the source of Shared Services Canada's initial spending authorities. Specifically:

- The proportion of spending authorities transferred from federal departments and agencies in 2011 to create Shared Services Canada, which originated from their "Internal Services" program activity.

Thank you for your help. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy
Coleen Volk, Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,
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PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0137

PBO CONTACT NAME: Duncan MacDonald
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TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: November 7, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: November 21, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

Obtain an estimate of what proportion of Shared Services Canada's initial spending authorities originated from the Internal Services program activities of other federal departments and agencies.

RELATION TO MANDATE:

The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act provide independent analysis to Parliament on the state of the Government's Estimates.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

As set out in body of letter.

Please provide in electronic format. PBO officials are available to discuss the details of this request.