

January 12, 2021.

Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
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Information Request: IR0571

Dear Mr. Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated December 15, 2020 in which you requested the following information:

A tabulation of the value of approved Canada Emergency Wage Subsidies for Period 5 as shown in the attached template by:

1. Industry; and
2. Whether the "prior reference period" election box was checked.

The requested statistics are attached. 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 an in-person briefing on the tables 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 Ms. Mireille Laroche, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-769-4249.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bob Hamilton