



June 15, 2011

Mr. François Guimont
Deputy Receiver General for Canada
Public Works and Government Services Canada
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, QC K1A 0S5

Re: PBO Information Request IR0050

Dear Mr. Guimont:

François

This information request *replaces* the earlier version (IR0049) that I sent on June 10, 2011. I apologise for any inconvenience.

I would like to request additional data records from the Central Financial Management Reporting System (CFMRS). Specifically, I would like the expenditures, expenses and revenues for each department and agency classified by program activity, also known as Government-Wide Activity Code (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/recgen/pceaf-gwcoa/1011/sct-tbs/261-eng.html>).

Consistent with the current terms under which your department shares data records from the CFMRS (http://www.parl.gc.ca/PBO-DPB/documents/PBO_Info_Request_008.pdf), I understand that you will continue to exclude the detailed financial data for the legislative branch entities (*i.e.* House of Commons, Senate, Library of Parliament, Office of Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner and Senate Ethics Officer).

My office will use this information for its research to track recent developments and past trends in the federal expenditures, beyond the publicly reported aggregate data.

Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

Kevin Page

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Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy

PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	IR0050
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jason.jacques@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	Recurrent: Monthly
4) PBO Objective:	To analyze recent developments in federal revenues and expenditures/expenses
5) Relation to Mandate:	To provide independent analysis to the Senate and House of Commons on trends in federal finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Detailed data required for reconciliation of expenditures and expenses on a ministry basis. Formatting information: Windows operating system for use with Microsoft Excel software
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	June 15, 2011
9) Response Requested By:	July 14, 2011