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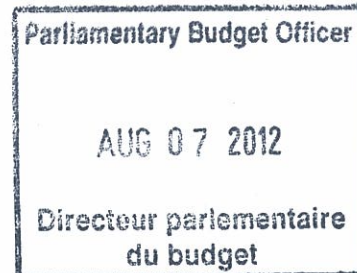
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Mr. Kevin Page  
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*Kevin*

Dear Mr. Page:



Thank you for your letter, dated July 11, 2012, requesting further information pertaining to the snapshot employment numbers of the federal public service.

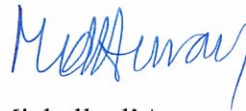
Please find enclosed tables, sourced from the Regional Pay System (RPS) listing population counts for the period from March 1990 to March 2012 for the federal public service with a breakdown by department, agency, occupational group and level (classification code). This information is also provided on the enclosed USB key.

You will note that some population counts either do not have a classification code or the classification code has been incorrectly entered. These instances are flagged in the data tables as “No Classification Code Available” and “Invalid”, respectively. Furthermore, a number of the occupational groups listed belong to separate employers and are not relevant to the CPA. Any additional information required in these instances would need to be obtained directly from the employer in question, as TBS is not responsible for classification outside of the CPA.

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During the reporting period covered by the attached data, there were many changes to the organizations and structures of departments and agencies in the federal public service, changes to occupational groups and to occupational group levels. To assist in your analysis, a table of concordance that provides a historical record of classification codes in use since 1999 as well as the list of current classification codes are provided.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle d'Auray

Enclosures (3):

1. FPS dataset (March 1990 to March 2012)
2. Core Public Administration - Table of Concordance
3. Core Public Administration - Occupational Groups and Sub-Groups as of 31 July 2012
4. USB Key