



December 13, 2011

Mr. Robert Fonberg
Deputy Minister
National Defence
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0060

Dear Mr. Fonberg:

The Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) has been requested by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance to prepare a cost estimate of a private members' bill: Bill C-215 - *An Act to amend the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act (deletion of deduction from annuity)*.

To fulfill this request, the PBO requires the following information from the Department of National Defence (DND):

- Any cost estimates of Bill C-215, including:
 - The analytical framework used to prepare any cost estimates of the aforementioned private members' bill;
 - Supporting data used to construct the estimate (if individual-level data is provided, confidentiality will be respected);
 - A description of the key underlying assumptions used to construct the estimate
 - Any additional analysis undertaken by DND officials to construct the estimate that may be relevant (e.g., behavioural impacts associated with proposed changes)
 - Any recent valuations provided by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI)

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

1) Request Number:	xxx
2) PBO Contact Name:	Peter Weltman (613-996-1952 and peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time.
4) PBO Objective:	To prepare a cost estimate for a parliamentary committee.
5) Relation to Mandate:	Pursuant to section 79.2(d) of the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> , the PBO is mandated to prepare cost estimates when requested by parliamentarians.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Details provided on page 1 of the letter
7) Priority:	High
8) Date Request Sent:	December 13, 2011
9) Response Requested By:	December 21, 2011