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Mr. Richard Fadden, Deputy Minister
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Information Request: IR0154

Dear Mr. Fadden:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates of the government, and the cost of programs, legislation, and policies. In carrying out its mandate, the PBO often requires access to information held by government departments. When such information is needed, the PBO makes a request to the department holding the information.

The PBO is currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to section 79.2(d) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction at the request of a member or committee of either a House or a joint committee of both Houses.

In pursuing this work, the PBO would ask that, in accordance with the *Communications Policy of the Government of Canada*, you provide access to the following information:

- Information pertaining to Irving's Halifax Shipyard and the A/OPS project, including:
 - (1) the number of prime contractors employed by Irving;
 - (2) the total number of contractors employed by Irving;
 - (3) the number of suppliers supplying Irving;

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(4) the number of employees who will be managing the project, broken down by

- (a) trade/skill,
- (b) employee group/job title, and
- (c) years of service/experience (an example spreadsheet is attached);

(5) the number of employees who will be involved in design/development work, broken down by

- (a) trade/skill,
- (b) employee group, and
- (c) years of service/experience (see example spreadsheet);

(6) the number of employees who will be manufacturing the A/OPS (e.g. direct labour), broken down by

- (a) trade/skill,
- (b) the employee group/job title, and
- (c) years of service/experience (see example spreadsheet); and

(7) a list of all ships, including their tonnage and classification, built at Halifax Shipyards in the past decade.

We would appreciate that you provide access to this information by 20 May 2014.

Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by 20 May 2014, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. The details contained in the reply form will assist us in preparing the PBO annual report.

Your response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". Please attach the requested information separately as appendices. For any information you provide that is confidential, please clearly mark it "confidential."

Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Erin Barkel (<mailto:erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca>), can be contacted directly.

I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter. Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons is the PBO's primary objective. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours sincerely,



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Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,
Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy
Mr. Bill Matthews, Assistant Secretary,
Expenditure Management, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
National Defence, Director Parliamentary Affairs

Attachments: Reply form for IR0154
Irving Excel spreadsheet



Reply Form / Formulaire de réponse

5 May 2014 / Le 5 mai 2014

National Defence / Défense nationale

1. Information request No.: / N° de la demande d'information :	IR0154
2. Response required by: / Réponse demandée d'ici le :	20 May 2014 / Le 20 mai 2014
3. Contact: / Personne-ressource :	Erin Barkel (mailto:erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca)
4. Information requested: /	<p>Information pertaining to Irving's Halifax Shipyard and the A/OPS project, including:</p> <p>(1) the number of prime contractors employed by Irving;</p> <p>(2) the total number of contractors employed by Irving;</p> <p>(3) the number of suppliers supplying Irving;</p> <p>(4) the number of employees who will be managing the project, broken down by (a) trade/skill, (b) employee group/job title, and (c) years of service/experience (an example spreadsheet is attached);</p> <p>(5) the number of employees who will be involved in design/development work, broken down by (a) trade/skill, (b) employee group, and (c) years of service/experience (see example spreadsheet);</p> <p>(6) the number of employees who will be manufacturing the A/OPS (e.g. direct labour), broken down by (a) trade/skill, (b) the employee group/job title, and (c) years of service/experience (see example spreadsheet); and</p> <p>(7) a list of all ships, including their tonnage and classification, built at Halifax Shipyards in the past decade.</p>
Information demandée :	<p>Renseignements sur les Chantiers maritimes Halifax d'Irving et le projet de NPEA, y compris :</p> <p>(1) le nombre d'entrepreneurs principaux engagés par Irving;</p>

<p>(2) le nombre total d'entrepreneurs engagés par Irving;</p> <p>(3) le nombre de fournisseurs qui approvisionnent Irving;</p> <p>(4) le nombre d'employés qui seront chargés de la gestion du projet, réparti selon a) le métier ou la spécialisation, b) le groupe d'employés ou le titre du poste, c) le nombre d'années de service ou l'expérience (un modèle Excel est joint au présent document);</p> <p>(5) le nombre d'employés qui participeront au travail de conception, réparti selon a) le métier ou la spécialisation, b) le groupe d'employés, c) le nombre d'années de service ou l'expérience (voir le modèle Excel);</p> <p>(6) le nombre d'employés qui fabriqueront les NPEA (p. ex. main-d'œuvre directe), réparti selon a) le métier ou la spécialisation, b) le groupe d'employés ou le titre du poste, c) le nombre d'années de service ou l'expérience (voir le modèle Excel);</p> <p>(7) la liste de tous les navires, y compris le tonnage et la classification, construits aux Chantiers maritimes Halifax au cours de la dernière décennie.</p>				
5. Information requested: / Information demandée :	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided / Communiquée	<i>Go to the next question. / Passez à la question suivante.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided / Non communiquée	<i>Please provide your details below. / Fournissez vos coordonnées ci-dessous.</i>
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Please return this completed reply form to:		Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette Parliamentary Budget Officer Office of the Parliamentary Officer 50 O'Connor Street, 10 th Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0A9		
Veuillez faire parvenir le formulaire rempli à :		Monsieur Jean-Denis Fréchette Directeur parlementaire du budget Bureau du Directeur Parlementaire du Budget 50, rue O'Connor, 10e étage Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0A9		