



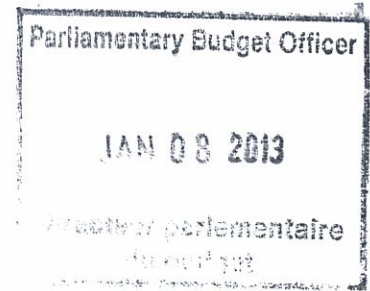
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Re: PBO Information Request IR0099: Tax Gap Estimates

This is in response to your letter dated December 17, 2012, requesting information and data from the Canada Revenue Agency regarding an estimate of the Canadian federal "Tax Gap".

The CRA does not generate information or data on the "tax gap". The CRA is not aware of a recognized or reliable methodology for determining the "tax gap".

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Sandra Lavigne, Assistant Commissioner, Public Affairs Branch, at 613-957-3508.

Yours sincerely,

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