



January 4, 2010

Mr. Michael Horgan  
Deputy Minister, Finance  
Department of Finance Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0G5

**Re: PBO Information Request 019**

Dear Mr. Horgan:

I would like to request from your Department copies of the following research papers prepared by your staff that were presented at public conferences in 2008 and 2009. This research will help my office improve its analysis and projections of the Government's revenues.

***Methodology of Forecasting Canadian Personal Income Tax Revenues with Microsimulation Models and National Account Estimates*** by Phil King (Department of Finance Canada). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association (January 2008: New Orleans, Louisiana) [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/Annual\\_Meeting/ASSA08\\_program.htm](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/Annual_Meeting/ASSA08_program.htm).

***Canada's Federal Corporate Income Tax: A Microsimulation Model*** by Marc Séquin (Department of Finance Canada). Presented at the General Conference of the International Microsimulation Association (June 2009: Ottawa, Ontario) <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/conferences/ima-aim2009/session1b-eng.htm#a30>.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
Email: PageK@parl.gc.ca

**Encl.**

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



### PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	019
2) PBO Contact Name:	Chris Matier (613-995-9804 or matiec@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To improve PBO's revenue analysis and projections.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to provide independent analysis on the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Copies of research papers presented at public conferences.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	January 4, 2010
9) Response Required By:	January 18, 2010