



February 25, 2013

Ms. Yaprak Baltaçioğlu
Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada (TBS)
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada
140 O'Connor St. Floor 9
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5

Re: Information Request IR0103-C relating to Nineteenth Annual Report to the Prime Minister on the Public Service of Canada.

Dear Ms. Baltaçioğlu:

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I am writing to request information pertaining to Annex A: By the Numbers – A Demographic Profile of the Federal Public Service for 2011, within the Nineteenth Annual Report to the Prime Minister on the Public Service of Canada, and available here: <http://www.clerk.gc.ca/eng/feature.asp?pagelId=306>

From the website, I see that for 2010-11, the number of EX minus 1 employees is 12,397, and the number of EX minus 2 employees is 18,702. My office has previously requested the figures for both EX minus 1 and EX minus 2 employees on an annual basis from 2000-01 to 2011-12. However, I understand that the methodology has evolved each year given changes to classifications and adjustments within classification bands.

As such, I am writing to request the methodology used to construct these figures for the years in which the figures are available (which I understand are the last two Annual Reports by the Clerk). Regarding the time series, information surrounding EX-1 and EX-2 employees requires additional time to consolidate (as requested within Table 1 of the information request IR0103-B and will expect those figures to follow in approximately one month).

Thank you for your attention to this information matter and please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0103-C

PBO CONTACT NAME: Jessica Strauss (613-769-4988 or Jessica.strauss@parl.gc.ca)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time plus 2012-13 follow-up once information is available

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: February 25, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: March 14, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

To produce a report regarding trends relating to specific classifications.

RELATION TO MANDATE:

Pursuant to section 79.3 of the Parliament of Canada Act, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Information provided within this letter.