



April 29, 2013

Mr. Michael Horgan
Deputy Minister
Finance Canada
140 O'Connor Street, 20th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Re: PBO Information Request IR0115: Defence Expenditures in Recent Federal Budgets

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Pursuant to my mandate to provide independent analysis to the Senate and the House of Commons under s. 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, 1985, I would like to request data pertaining to the augmentation of defence expenditures announced in Federal Budget 2010.

Specifically, I am requesting the data underlying both the Pre- and Post- Budget 2010 that can be found in Chart 4.1.2 (*National Defence Budget*). I ask that you please provide the requested data, in millions of the dollars, for the period illustrated in the table.

This information will allow us to prepare an independent analysis of the Government's Estimates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any clarification is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sonia L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux
Parliamentary Budget Officer (interim)

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



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0115

PBO CONTACT NAME: Erin Barkel 613-355-8467 or erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: April 29, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: May 13, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

To undertake an independent analysis of the Government's Estimates for National Defence.

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:

Financial data underlying both the Pre- and Post- Budget 2010 that can be found in Chart 4.1.2 (*National Defence Budget*) of Federal Budget 2010.