



October 18, 2013

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

Re: IR0134 - Fiscal Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Canadian Forces

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Pursuant to the mandate of the Parliamentary Budget Officer to provide independent analysis to Parliament on the state of the nation's finances, I am writing to request information to support an analysis of the impact of financial liabilities resulting from PTSD in the Canadian Forces.

I am writing to you today to request any information in your possession with respect to the provisioning for ongoing liabilities for the diagnosis, treatment, disability compensation resulting from cases of PTSD in the Canadian Forces.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I encourage you to contact my staff should you require any clarification of this request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
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: IR0134

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

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: October 18, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: October 31, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

Fiscal Impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Canadian Forces

RELATION TO MANDATE:

The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act provide independent analysis to Parliament on the state of the nation's finances.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

As set out in the body of the letter. Erin Barkel is available to respond to any questions pertaining to this request.

Please provide any financial data pertaining to this request in a spreadsheet-compatible electronic format (e.g. .xls file).