



OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER  
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The Honourable Steven Guilbeault  
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Information Request: IR0667

Dear Minister Guilbeault:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent and non-partisan analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about matters related to the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates, certain other government documents, and the cost of proposals. In carrying out my mandate, I often require information held by government departments and Crown corporations and I am entitled to free and timely access – subject to limited exceptions – to such information under section 79.4 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

I am currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to paragraph 79.2(1)(b) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to prepare reports on matters of particular significance relating to the nation's finances or economy that are listed in an annual work plan.

For this analysis, I am requesting the following information:

- GHG emissions in each province and territory (and for Canada as a whole) by sector/industry over 2022 to 2030 under the regulatory scenario in the June 2022 Regulatory Impact Analysis of the Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR).
- Fuel use in each province and territory (and for Canada as a whole), by fuel type and by sector/industry, over 2022 to 2030 for the regulatory scenario.
- The impacts of the CFR on fuel prices for the period from 2022 to 2030:
  - The impact of the CFR on the prices of gasoline and diesel.
  - The impact of CFR on the prices of biofuels and emerging energy including biomass, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, ethanol, biodiesel, and hydrogenation-derived renewable diesel (HDRD).
- The economic impacts of the CFR in each province and territory (and for Canada as a whole) by sector for the period 2022 to 2030:
  - The impact of the CFR on real GDP by province and by sector, as shown (for 2030 only) in Tables 24 & 25 of the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement of the Clean Fuel Regulations: SOR/2022-140.

- The corresponding impacts of the CFR on real (inflation-adjusted) investment (capital) and labour incomes, that is, the income components of GDP.

In order to provide the analysis to parliamentarians in a timely manner, I ask the information to be provided to my office no later than **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. If access to the requested information cannot be granted by that date, a response must be provided by you or your deputy minister as soon as possible.

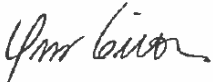
Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Nasreddine Ammar can be contacted directly at [Nasreddine.Ammar@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Nasreddine.Ammar@parl.gc.ca), 613-617-7519.

Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. Should you refuse to provide access to the requested information, you or your deputy minister must provide a written justification for the refusal as required under section 79.41 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

The response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". As well, the requested information should be attached separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons and promoting greater budget transparency and accountability are the PBO's primary objectives. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours Sincerely,



Yves Giroux

Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Privy Council Office, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy

Christine Hogan, Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Attachment: Reply form for IR0667