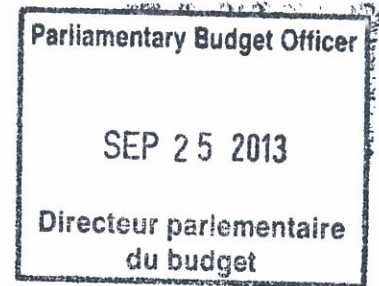




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Re: Response to PBO Information Request – IR0129

Dear Mr. Fréchette:

I am writing in response to your letter date September 9, 2013, in which you requested that Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) provide your office with data for all leave codes tracked by VAC over the past 10 years.

Attached, please find a chart containing data for the following six leave codes: management sick leave, special sick leave for executives, sick uncertified, sick certified, sick without pay, and other paid leave injury on duty. Please note that in instances where there was no leave usage during a fiscal year, the cell on the chart has been left blank.

In generating this data, VAC used a slightly different methodology than that used by the Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer for the data published on the Treasury Board Secretariat website. A methodology comparison is attached.

I trust this information will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Chaput

Attachments:
Chart of Leave Usage – Average Days per Employee
Methodology