



September 13, 2010

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

Re: PBO Information Request 034

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Pursuant to statutory authority under section 79.3(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, I would like to request any data or information your department holds regarding legislative amendments proposed in Bill S-212: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and Excise Tax Act (Tax Relief for Nunavik)*.

As you may be aware, Finance Canada has already released a public cost estimate of the proposed legislative amendments as part of its work on an earlier iteration of this Bill (S-227 from the second session of the fortieth Parliament). I would be particularly interested in the methodology used by your officials to substantiate this figure, which was presented to the Senate National Finance Committee on September 15, 2009.

Any data or information you share would be used by my staff to respond to a request by a parliamentarian.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Page', with a small mark above the 'e'.

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Encl.

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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	034
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jacquj@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To estimate the fiscal impact of adopting S-212: <i>An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and Excise Tax Act (Tax Relief for Nunavik)</i> .
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to cost proposed legislation, when requested by Parliamentarians or Committees.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Data and/or information collected and/or prepared by the Department of Finance Canada regarding the fiscal impact of implementing the legislative provisions contemplated in Bill S-212, which were used by Finance Canada officials to arrive at the cost estimate presented to the Senate National Finance Committee.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	September 13, 2010
9) Response Required By:	September 22, 2010