



March 4, 2010

Dr. Munir Sheikh
Chief Statistician of Canada
Statistics Canada
100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway
Ottawa ON K1A 0T6

Re: PBO Information Request 024

Dear Dr. Sheikh:

I would like to request from Statistics Canada a copy of *Canadian Business Patterns* (catalogue #61F0040XCB).

These data will be used to prepare a cost estimate of a legislative amendment to the *Income Tax Act*, which may be introduced during the coming parliamentary session by a private member.

Thank you for your continued help and support. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Page'.

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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	024
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jacquj@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To prepare a cost estimate for a parliamentarian.
5) Relation to Mandate:	Pursuant to section 79.2(d) of the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> , the PBO is mandated to prepare cost estimates when requested by parliamentarians.
6) Information and Data Requested:	A copy of <i>Canadian Business Patterns</i> (catalogue #61F0040XCB) in electronic format (20/20 or Excel readable)
7) Priority:	Standard
8) Date Request Sent:	March 4, 2010
9) Response Required By:	March 18, 2010