



March 14, 2013

Ms. Michelle d'Auray
Deputy Minister
Public Works and Government Services Canada
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0109: AOPS

Dear Ms. d'Auray:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle'.

The PBO received requests from the Member from St. John's East and the Member from Scarborough-Guildwood to undertake an independent assessment of some of the larger planned military acquisition projects that were outlined in the Canada First Defence Strategy.

In this regard, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the recent definition contract signed with Irving Shipbuilding Inc. on March 5, 2013, and announced on March 7, 2013, for the Arctic/Offshore patrol ships project through the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy (NSPS).

This information will complement the information being prepared for us by the Department of National Defence for this project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

Attachment: Copy of IR0107 to Mr. Robert Fonberg, DND

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for
Macroeconomic Policy
Michael Horgan, Deputy Minister of Finance Canada



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0109
PBO CONTACT NAME: Peter Weltman (613-218-1854 or peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)
TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time
PRIORITY: Normal
DATE REQUEST SENT: March 14, 2013
RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: March 21, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE: To fulfill a request from a parliamentarian regarding an independent estimate of the fiscal impact of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Information provided on page 1 of the letter



February 25, 2013

Mr. Robert Fonberg
Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence (DND)
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0107: AOPS

Dear Mr. Fonberg:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob'.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information on the Arctic Offshore Patrol Vessel project:

- 1- The most recent detailed, non-classified Statement of Requirements
- 2- Any cost estimates that have been undertaken, including supporting data and assumptions
- 3- The most current budget allocation from the Government of Canada
- 4- Information on any contracts that have been entered into between Canada and outside parties that pertain to this project, including the statement of work
- 5- Any information or analysis that supports the Industrial Regional Benefits provision of the project
- 6- The most current project status update

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for
Macroeconomic Policy
Michael Horgan, Deputy Minister of Finance Canada



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0107

PBO CONTACT NAME: Peter Weltman (613-218-1854 or peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: Feb 20, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: Mar 6, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE: To fulfill a request from a parliamentarian regarding an independent estimate of the fiscal impact of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

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