



March 23, 2011

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

Re: PBO Information Request 044

Dear Mr. Horgan:

I would like to request the projections of the income and expenditure components of nominal GDP (see below) underlying the projection of nominal GDP presented in Budget 2011 (Table 2.1).

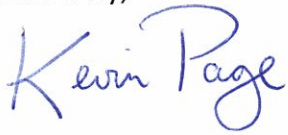
GDP income components	GDP expenditure components
Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income	Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services
Corporation profits before taxes	Government current expenditure on goods and services
Government business enterprise profits before taxes	Government gross fixed capital formation
Interest and miscellaneous investment income	Government inventories
Accrued net income of farm operators from farm production	Residential structures
Net income of non-farm unincorporated business, including rent	Non-residential structures
Inventory valuation adjustment	Machinery and equipment
Taxes less subsidies on factors of production	Business investment in inventories
Taxes less subsidies on products	Exports of goods and services
Capital consumption allowances	Imports of goods and services
Statistical discrepancy	Statistical discrepancy

We would be pleased to receive these projections expressed in current dollars and/or as a percentage of nominal GDP. This information will be used to assess the implications of the updated economic outlook on the Government's fiscal position. I would greatly appreciate it if you could provide this information to my office by March 30, 2011.

I would be grateful if you could notify me as soon as possible if you are unable to meet the request deadline of March 30, 2011.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,



Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	044
2) PBO Contact Name:	Chris Matier (613-995-9804 or matiec@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	Recurrent
4) PBO Objective:	To assess the implications of the Department's updated economic outlook on the Government's fiscal position.
5) Relation to Mandate:	To provide independent analysis on trends in the national economy and state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Projections of nominal GDP income and expenditure components consistent with Budget 2011 projection
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	March 23, 2011
9) Response Required By:	March 30, 2011