



December 1, 2008

Mr. Rob Wright
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Finance Canada
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Re: PBO Information Request 001

Dear Mr. Wright:

I would like to request from your Department the detailed National Accounts economic and fiscal projections underlying the 2008 Economic and Fiscal Statement (EFS). Our plan is to simulate various shocks to the EFS baseline using private sector models, so the information you would be providing would be crucial.

Attached is a subset of variables (including their descriptions and units) that we would need from the EFS dataset over 2008-2014 to help develop our baseline forecast.

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

Yours truly,

[signature]

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PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	001
2) Type of Request:	Recurrent (next anticipated request pre-Budget 2009 consultations);
3) PBO Objective:	Simulate various shocks to the new EFS baseline using private sector models
4) Relation to PBO's Mandate:	To provide independent analysis to the Senate and House of Commons on the state of the nation's finances and trends in the national economy.
5) Information and Data Requested:	The specific data required are detailed in an attached spreadsheet
6) Priority:	Normal
7) Date Request Sent:	December 1, 2008
8) Response Requested By:	December 8, 2008



Quarterly Data from 2008 to 2014

CEFM VARIABLES		
C	M02	TRFOP
C02	NETDEBTF	TRFP
CFUEL	NXCA	TRFPRF
CNDEN	PCPI	TTCCHD
CNDF	PCPIX	TTOTF
CRENT	PFX	TUIRF
GBALF	PGAS	TWF
GCAF	POP	USRGB10
GCEF	POP65UP	USRTB90
GCF	PRAW_FE	USYGDP
GCF02	PRAW_XFE	USYGDP00
GCFF	PWTI2	W
GCFTF	RFCP90	X
GCGS	RGCB10B	X02
GCGS02	RGCB13	YBGBCCA
GCGSF	RTB	YBPROFDP
GSAVF	TCAF	YGBEPROF
GSTREVG	TCAGF	YGBRPF
GSUBF	TCAGP	YGDP
GTNRF	TCAPXF	YGDP02
GTOTF	TIAIRF	YGIF
GTPFAF	TICDNF	YGILAF
GTPFANR	TICUSF	YGSF
GTPGSTC	TIGASF	YIVA
GTPINF	TILABKF	YNF
GTPINFQ	TIMSTF	YP
GTPOAF	TINDF	YPCCA
GTPOANR	TINDP	YPD
GTPOTF	TIOETDF	YPII
GTPUIBF	TIOILF	YPMP
GTRPF	TIOTHRF	YPWSSL
GTUCCBF	TIPCCF	YREE_EXP
IME	TISF	YREE_IN
IME02	TPABATQ	YREE02
INRC	TPDF	YTII
INRC02	TPEF	YUB
IRC	TPSIPF	
IRC02	TPYBF	
LFAH	TPYF	
LFE	TRFCHSTP	
LFPOP	TRFEPFP	
LFPR	TRFEQP	
M	TRFGVF	