



June 23, 2011

Ms. Michelle d'Auray
Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada
Treasury Board of Canada
140 O'Connor Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0T6

Re: PBO Information Request 051 (Amendment)

Dear Ms. D'Auray: *Michelle*

I would like to amend my earlier request to provide the Secretariat with an additional month to provide a response to Information Request 051. The revised deadline would be July 31, 2011.

It is hoped that during this extension, the Government will finalize the base of spending to be examined under the Strategic Operating Review and that this data will be released to parliamentarians and Canadians.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	<i>Amendment</i> to IR 051
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jason.jacques@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To analyze the impact of austerity initiatives on federal program spending.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to analyse the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	The \$80 billion spending base subject to the Strategic Operating Review.
7) Priority:	Normal