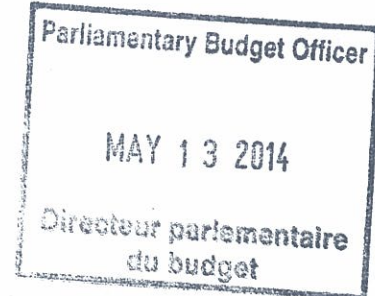




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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your letter, dated March 12, 2014, regarding Information Request IR0139 in which you request the financial reports for the Disability Insurance Plan for the years 2010-2013. Firstly, I apologize for the delay in responding.

The data requested falls under the authority of 79.2(d) of the *Parliament of Canada Act* which mandates the Parliamentary Budget Officer to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction. This authority provides access to any financial or economic data in possession of a department to Parliamentary Budget Office officials; however access is restricted when the data to be disclosed falls within the provisions of the *Access to Information Act*.

The detailed financial reports as provided are considered third party information and contain commercially sensitive, proprietary data which is exemptible under the provisions of the *Access to Information Act* (20(1)(b) to (d) - third party information).

In accordance with the legislative mandate of the Parliamentary Budget Officer, I am pleased to comply with the request, however, I would ask that officials of the Parliamentary Budget Office exercise discretion as the information provided is strictly confidential and should not be shared publically, disclosed, copied or distributed in any manner.

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Please note, we are awaiting the 2013 financial report for the Disability Insurance Plan. A copy will be provided to you as soon as it is received.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'YAPRAK' followed by a stylized flourish.

Yaprak Baltacıoğlu

Enclosures