



July 17, 2013

Yaprak Baltacioglu
Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada
140 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Re: PBO Information Request IR0126: Proposed Modernization of Sick Leave Benefits

Dear Ms. Baltacioglu:

This information request is being sent to you in order to fulfil a request from a parliamentarian pertaining to the President of the Treasury Board's proposal to modernize sick leave benefits for the Public Service.

Pursuant to statutory authority under s. 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, 1985, I would like to request the following in electronic format:

- 1) data, methodology, and underlying assumptions used to calculate the baseline number of sick days (18.2 sick days per public servant) reported by the Honorable Mr. Tony Clement.
- 2) data from the Leave Reporting System for the past 10 years, for all leave codes, for all government departments.

In order to undertake our analysis in a timely manner, I would greatly appreciate a response by July 31, 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any further clarification is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonia L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux
Parliamentary Budget Officer (Interim)

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0126

PBO CONTACT NAME: Erin Barkel (613-355-8467) or erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: July 16, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: July 31, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

Proposed Modernization of Sick Leave Benefits

RELATION TO MANDATE:

The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act, upon request of a parliamentarian, to estimate the financial cost of any proposal for matters over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

As set out in body of letter.