



November 4, 2011

Mr. William V. Baker  
Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Canada  
269 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P8

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0055**

Dear Mr. Baker:

Pursuant to my mandate to provide independent analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about the state of the nation's finances, the estimates of the government, and trends in the national economy, as provided for by the Parliament of Canada Act, s 79.2(a), I would like to request the following information from your department:

- the methodology and assumptions underlying the costs of Bill C-10 provided by your department to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs on October 6, 2011.

My office will use this information to aid in its study of the costs of Bill C-10, the "Safe Streets and Communities Act".

Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

  
Kevin Page  
Parliamentary Budget Officer

**Encl.**

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

## PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	IR00055
2) PBO Contact Name:	Tolga Yalkin 613-947-0561 or tolga.yalkin@parl.gc.ca
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	Estimate of the fiscal impact of bill C-10
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated under the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.
6) Information and Data Requested:	The methodology and assumptions underlying the costs of Bill C-10 provided by your department to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs on October 6, 2011.  Data to be provided electronically, through Microsoft Excel format or Microsoft Word format.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	Nov 4, 2011
9) Response Required By:	Nov 11, 2011