



January 20, 2012

Mr. Brian J. Saunders
Director of Public Prosecutions
Public Prosecution Service of Canada
284 Wellington Street – 2nd Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Re: PBO Information Request IR0073

Dear Mr. Saunders:

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: For fiscal years 2008/9 and 2009/10:


- the average cost of prosecution of *Criminal Code* offences in each of the three territories; and
- the average cost of prosecution of *CDSA* offences in each of the provinces and territories.

If this information is not available by reference to province and territory, please provide the aggregated averages.

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,


for 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:	IR00073
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 <i>Bill C-10</i>
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details provided on page one of this letter.• Data to be provided electronically, through Microsoft Excel format or Microsoft Word format.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	Jan 20, 2012
9) Response Required By:	Jan 27, 2012