



OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER  
BUREAU DU DIRECTEUR PARLEMENTAIRE DU BUDGET

August 14, 2025

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister Finance and National Revenue  
Finance Canada  
90 Elgin Street, Room 16-027  
James Michael Flaherty Building  
[minister-ministre@fin.gc.ca](mailto:minister-ministre@fin.gc.ca)

## Information Request: IR0843

Dear Minister Champagne:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent and non-partisan analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about matters related to the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates, certain other government documents, and the cost of proposals. In carrying out my mandate, I often require information held by government departments and Crown corporations and I am entitled to free and timely access – subject to limited exceptions – to such information under section 79.4 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

I am currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to paragraph 79.2(1)(b) of the Parliament of Canada Act, which mandates the PBO to prepare reports on matters of particular significance relating to the nation's finances or economy that are listed in an annual work plan.

For this analysis, I am requesting the following information:

- A list of all revenue and spending measures undertaken since our last information request (IR0825) and up to and including August 11, 2025. Please classify the data according to the categories in accordance with the presentation of Fall Economic Statement 2024 Tables A1.7 and A1.8 on an accrual and cash basis until 2030-31.
- Updated annual fiscal forecasts of the production subsidies and construction support for Northvolt, Stellantis-LGES (NextStar) and Volkswagen (PowerCo), including forgone CIT revenues.

In order to provide the analysis to parliamentarians in a timely manner, I ask the information to be provided to my office no later than **August 28th, 2025**. If access to the requested information cannot be granted by that date, a response must be provided by you or your deputy minister as soon as possible.

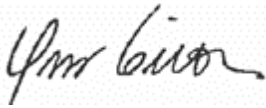
Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Caroline Nicol can be contacted directly at [Caroline.Nicol@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Caroline.Nicol@parl.gc.ca), 613-295-1626.

Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by August 28th, 2025, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. Should you refuse to provide access to the requested information, you or your deputy minister must provide a written justification for the refusal as required under section 79.41 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

The response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". As well, the requested information should be attached separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons and promoting greater budget transparency and accountability are the PBO's primary objectives. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours Sincerely,



Yves Giroux

Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Finance Canada

Attachment: Reply form for IR0843



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## Reply Form / Formulaire de réponse

August 14, 2025 / 14 août 2025

Finance Canada / Finances Canada

1. Information request No.: / N° de la demande d'information :	IR0843			
2. Response required by: / Réponse demandée d'ici le :	August 28th, 2025 / 28 août 2025			
3. Contact: / Personne-ressource:	Caroline Nicol, Caroline.Nicol@parl.gc.ca, 613-295-1626			
4. Information requested: /	<p>- A list of all revenue and spending measures undertaken since our last information request (IR0825) and up to and including August 11, 2025. Please classify the data according to the categories in accordance with the presentation of Fall Economic Statement 2024 Tables A1.7 and A1.8 on an accrual and cash basis until 2030-31.</p> <p>- Updated annual fiscal forecasts of the production subsidies and construction support for Northvolt, Stellantis-LGES (NextStar) and Volkswagen (PowerCo), including forgone CIT revenues.</p>			
Information demandée :	Une liste de toutes les mesures entraînant des recettes et des dépenses prises de la date de notre dernière demande d'information (IR0825) au 11 août 2025 inclusivement. Veuillez classer les données en fonction des catégories correspondant à la présentation des tableaux A1.7 et A1.8 de l'Énoncé économique de l'automne 2024 selon la comptabilité de caisse et d'exercice, et ce, jusqu'en 2030-2031. Prévisions financières annuelles actualisées des subventions à la production et des aides à la construction pour Northvolt, Stellantis-LGES (NextStar) et Volkswagen (PowerCo), y compris les recettes fiscales non perçues.			
5. Information requested: / Information demandée:	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided / Communiquée	Go to the 7 <sup>th</sup> question / Passez à la 7 <sup>e</sup> question	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided / Non communiquée	Go to the next question. / Passé à la question suivante.
6. If the information requested is not provided, please explain: / Si l'information n'est pas communiquée, veuillez en indiquer la raison:	<input type="checkbox"/> It is personal information "the disclosure of which is restricted under section 19 of the <i>Access to Information Act</i> " <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.4(2)(a).</i> /  Il s'agit de renseignements personnels « dont la communication est restreinte en vertu de l'article 19 de la <i>Loi sur l'accès à l'information</i> ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada,</i> al. 79.4(2)(a).		<input type="checkbox"/> It is information "that is protected by solicitor-client privilege or professional secrecy of advocates and notaries or by litigation privilege" <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.4(2)(b).</i> /  Les renseignements « sont protégés par le secret professionnel de l'avocat ou du notaire ou le privilège relatif au litige » <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada,</i> al. 79.4(2)(b).	

	<input type="checkbox"/> The information is information “the disclosure of which is restricted under any provision of any other Act of Parliament set out in Schedule II to the <i>Access to Information Act</i> .” <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.4(2)(c).</i> /  Les renseignements « sont des renseignements dont la communication est restreinte en vertu d'une disposition d'une autre loi fédérale figurant à l'annexe II de la <i>Loi sur l'accès à l'information</i> » <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.4(2)(c).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> It is information “that is a confidence of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada as defined in subsection 39(2) of the <i>Canada Evidence Act</i> .” <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.4(2)(d).</i> /  Les renseignements « sont des renseignements confidentiels du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada, définis au paragraphe 39(2) de la <i>Loi sur la preuve au Canada</i> ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, al. 79.4(2)(d).</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> It is not required for “the performance of [the PBO’s] mandate.” <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.4(1)</i> /  Les données ne sont pas « nécessaires à l'exercice [du mandat du DPB] ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide explanation). / Autre (veuillez préciser)
7. Do you consent to the public disclosure of the information? / Consentez-vous à ce que les renseignements soient divulgués publiquement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	<input type="checkbox"/> No / Non
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<p><b>Please return this completed reply form to:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="mailto:PBO-DPB@parl.gc.ca">PBO-DPB@parl.gc.ca</a> or Mr. Yves Giroux Parliamentary Budget Officer Office of the Parliamentary Officer 99 Bank Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0A9</p> <p><b>Veuillez faire parvenir le formulaire rempli à :</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="mailto:DPB-PBO@parl.gc.ca">DPB-PBO@parl.gc.ca</a> ou Monsieur Yves Giroux Directeur parlementaire du budget Bureau du Directeur Parlementaire du Budget 99, rue Bank, 9e étage Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0A9</p>		