



November 30, 2011

Mr. Michael Horgan
Deputy Minister
Department of Finance Canada
140 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Re: PBO Information Request IR0056

Dear Mr. Horgan:

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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 complete submission of data (as of July 15, 2011) provided to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under the G-20 Mutual Assessment Process (MAP).

Appendix I of the November 2011 G-20 MAP Report indicates that Canada provided complete submissions for key economic and financial variables for the period 2010 to 2015 (see page 19 at: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/g20/pdf/map2011/map.pdf>).

My office will use this data to aid its analysis of trends in the national economy and the state of the nation's finances.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

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:	IR00056
2) PBO Contact Name:	Chris Matier 613-995-9804 or chris.matier@parl.gc.ca
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To provide comparisons and assessments of medium-term economic and fiscal forecasts.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated under the <i>Parliament of Canada Act</i> to provide independent analysis of trends in the national economy and the state of the nation's finances.
6) Information and Data Requested:	The submission of economic and financial data to the IMF under the G20 MAP process. Data to be provided electronically, through Microsoft Excel format or Microsoft Word format.
7) Priority:	Normal
8) Date Request Sent:	Nov 30, 2011
9) Response Required By:	Dec 9, 2011