



July 23, 2012

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

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0087**

Dear Mr. Horgan: *Michael*

I would like to request from your Department any data or information it holds relating to the cost of Bill C-399 *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (volunteers)*, and Bill C-427 *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (income averaging for artists)*, currently under consideration by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

Any data or information you share would be used by my staff to respond to the Committee's request to assess the fiscal impact of implementing the proposed legislative amendments to the *Income Tax Act*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your assistance. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black 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:	IR0087
2) PBO Contact Name:	Peter Weltman (613-996-1952 or peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To estimate the fiscal impact of Bill C-399 and Bill C-427.
5) Relation to Mandate:	The PBO is mandated to cost proposed legislation, when requested by Parliamentarians or Committees.
6) Information and Data Requested:	Data and/or information collected and/or prepared by the Department of Finance Canada regarding the fiscal impact of Bill C-399 and Bill C-427
7) Priority:	High
8) Date Request Sent:	July 23, 2012
9) Response Required By:	August 1, 2012