



October 23, 2009

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

Re: PBO Information Request 014

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-288 *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (tax credit for new graduates working in designated regions)*, currently under consideration by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance. This would include the assumptions used to underpin the cost estimate presented by the Government in the House of Commons during debate on an earlier iteration of this proposal¹.

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,

Handwritten signature of Kevin Page in black ink.

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Encl.

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

¹ Bill C-207 from the 2nd Session of the 39th Parliament. The Parliamentary Secretary estimated that the legislative amendments would result in forgone revenues of up to \$600 million per annum.



PBO Information Request

1) Request Number:	014
2) PBO Contact Name:	Jason Jacques (613-995-3315 or jacquj@parl.gc.ca)
3) Type of Request:	One-time
4) PBO Objective:	To estimate the fiscal impact of Bill C-288.
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-288
7) Priority:	High
8) Date Request Sent:	October 23, 2009
9) Response Required By:	October 30, 2009