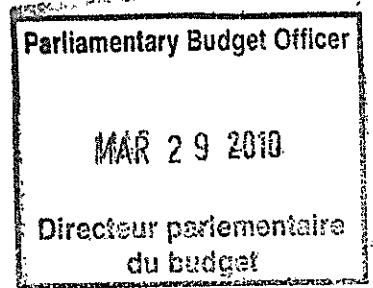




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Mr. Kevin Page  
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Dear Mr. Page:

Re: PBO Information Request 025

I am writing in response to your correspondence of March 4, 2010, in which you request a copy of the database prepared by the Statistics Division of Canada Revenue Agency for the Department of Finance Canada's microsimulation of Canadian federal corporate income tax rates.

You have requested the data under the authority of section 79.3(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which provides for access to your officials of any financial or economic data in the possession of a department. However, that access is limited when disclosure is restricted by an act listed in Schedule II of the *Access to Information Act*. Your request contains taxpayer information for the purposes of section 241 of the *Income Tax Act*, which is listed in Schedule II, and, therefore, cannot be released.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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