



February 13, 2012

Mr. François Guimont  
Deputy Receiver General for Canada  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
11 Laurier Street  
Gatineau, QC K1A 0S5

**Re: PBO Information Request IR0074**

Dear Mr. Guimont:

*François*

I would like to request additional data records from the Public Accounts of Canada. Specifically, I would like the detailed object information for each department and agency shown in the column under 'Personnel' in Table 3, Volume II of the Public Accounts. I also understand that you will continue to exclude the detailed financial data for the legislative branch entities which report under the Parliament ministry.

I request this data series on an annual basis and for the last ten years.

My office will use this information for its research to track recent developments and past trends in the federal expenditures, beyond the publicly reported aggregate data. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,

*Kevin Page*

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Parliamentary Budget Officer

**c.c.:** Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy

## PBO Information Request

<b>1) Request Number:</b>	IR0074
<b>2) PBO Contact Name:</b>	Jessica Strauss (613-943-6730 or jessica.strauss@parl.gc.ca)
<b>3) Type of Request:</b>	Recurrent: Annually for the last ten years
<b>4) PBO Objective:</b>	To analyze recent developments in federal revenues and expenditures/expenses
<b>5) Relation to Mandate:</b>	To provide independent analysis to the Senate and House of Commons on trends in federal finances.
<b>6) Information and Data Requested:</b>	Detailed data required for reconciliation of expenditures and expenses on a ministry basis. Formatting information: Windows operating system for use with Microsoft Excel software
<b>7) Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>8) Date Request Sent:</b>	February 13, 2012
<b>9) Response Requested By:</b>	February 28, 2012