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March 1, 2019

Mr. Dennis R. Young
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[Signature]

Dear Mr. Young,

This is further to your request, under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received in this institution on February 1, 2019, for the following:

For the period from 1993 to present, please provide copies of all Cost-Benefit Analyses conducted on firearms legislation, regulations, policies and programs.

Pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(a) and (b) of the *Act*, an extension of up to 340 days beyond the 30 day statutory time limit is required in order to complete the processing of your request as explained below.

- (a) ...the request is for a large number of records or necessitates a search through a large number of records and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department;
- (b) ...consultations are necessary to comply with the request that cannot reasonably be completed within the original time limit.

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Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Tyler Goff at 343-550-0026 or toll free at 1-866-312-1511 or by e-mail at tyler.goff@tbs-sct.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Annie Coteau
for: Danielle Golden
Director

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

Access to Information Request Form

For official use only:

My File: 232

Federal Government Institution:

TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

Details regarding the information being sought:

Reference is being made to the attached Firearms Program Background Information on Government Cost-Benefit Analysis Policies, Directives and Guidelines.

<https://dennisyoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Background-Info-Cost-Benefit-Policies-and-Directives.pdf>

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Method of access preferred: Receive copies of originals Examine originals in government offices

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This request for access to information under the Access to Information Act is being made by:
 a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or another individual present in Canada, or
 a corporation present in Canada

Cheque # 687

Signature: _____
[Original signed by]
Dennis R. Young

Date: January 27, 2019

FIREARMS PROGRAM BACKGROUND INFORMATION
GOVERNMENT COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS POLICIES, DIRECTIVES & GUIDELINES

Prepared by Dennis R. Young – January 26, 2019

TREASURY BOARD: CABINET DIRECTIVE ON REGULATION

<https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/federal-regulatory-management/guidelines-tools/cabinet-directive-regulation.html>

TREASURY BOARD: POLICY ON COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

<https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/federal-regulatory-management/guidelines-tools/policy-cost-benefit-analysis.html>

TREASURY BOARD: CANADIAN COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS GUIDE

<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/rtrap-parfa/analys/analys-eng.pdf>

MARCH 31, 2003 - GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO RELEASE "MAJOR ADDITIONAL COSTS" FOR FIREARMS PROGRAM IDENTIFIED BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Justice Minister's Response to MP Garry Breitkreuz's Order Paper Question No. 159

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/questions/mar-31-2003-written.htm>

**FEBRUARY 27, 2003 - MP GARRY BREITKREUZ NEWS RELEASE
NO REAL COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF GUN REGISTRY HAS EVER BEEN COMPLETED**

"Government of Canada Regulatory Policy approved by Cabinet in 1999 has never been followed."

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/breitkreuzgpress/guns77.htm>

**MAY 11, 2001 - MP GARRY BREITKREUZ NEWS RELEASE
GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO TELL US THE ECONOMIC COST OF THE GUN REGISTRY**

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/breitkreuzgpress/Guncontrol41.htm>

**JULY 27, 1998 - MP GARRY BREITKREUZ NEWS RELEASE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FIREARM REGULATIONS FAIL TREASURY BOARD POLICIES**

"Vital information about costs and benefits has been intentionally withheld from the public."

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/breitkreuzgpress/fire19.html>

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA BACKGROUNDER ON FIREARMS PROGRAM COSTS

EXCERPT: "Two Library of Parliament studies estimate that the enforcement and compliance costs are substantial, running into the hundreds of millions of dollars."

<https://dennisyoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Backgrounder-on-Firearms-Programs-Costs.pdf>

**MP GARRY BREITKREUZ FIREARMS FACTS - UPDATE
DO THE LIBERALS EVEN KNOW WHAT THE BENEFITS OF GUN OWNERSHIP ARE?**

<http://cssa-cila.org/garryb/publications/Article149.htm>