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Dear Ms. Malloy:

An op-ed, published in your paper on October 31, 2011, was recently brought to my attention, as containing a statement to the effect that my office had released an estimate on Bill C-10.

To date, the Parliamentary Budget Office has not released any figures associated with Bill C-10. It is the office's practice to only release figures at the time of publishing analysis.

Many thanks,

Kevin Page

Parliamentary Budget Officer