

Dissenting Opinion of the Liberal Party of Canada

The committee adopted a motion on the 19th of March, 2024, that requested a number of documents from the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) relating to the CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) system, with a deadline of 15 days following the adoption of the motion. At the time that the request was made, the committee was unaware of the size of the requested documents, which was later revealed to be approximately 25 000 pages. The follow-up motion adopted by the committee on April 9th, 2024, requesting the government delay the implementation of the CARM system, notes that the documents have not yet been received by the committee, but fails to include the important context that the translation of 25 000 pages of documents in 15 days was not possible. This motion therefore mischaracterizes the progress of the study of the CARM system by the committee.