



## Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

### **The Parliamentary Budget Officer's Distributional Analysis of the Federal Fuel Charge**

Chris Matier  
3:30-5:00 PM  
Monday, November 18, 2024  
Karsh Room, Rideau Club  
99 Bank Street, 15th floor  
Ottawa, Ontario

(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by November 14, 2024 to [andrew.sharpe@csls.ca](mailto:andrew.sharpe@csls.ca).

Since the coming into force of the federal carbon pricing system in 2018, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) has provided parliamentarians with independent analyses of the economic and distributional impacts of carbon pricing. PBO's more recent reports have expanded its distributional analysis of the federal fuel charge to incorporate the dynamic effect of carbon pricing on employment and capital income.

In this seminar, Chris Matier from the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer will provide background on the PBO's carbon pricing analysis and highlight its key limitations. Chris will then present the main results of the PBO's updated distributional [analysis](#) of the federal fuel charge that examines the net cost to households in backstop provinces. The seminar concludes with a discussion of Environment and Climate Change Canada's estimates of GHG emissions reductions under carbon pricing.

Chris Matier is Senior Advisor to the Parliamentary Budget Officer. Chris joined the Office of the PBO in 2008 on Interchange from the Department of Finance Canada, where he served as Senior Director in the Economic Analysis and Forecasting Division. Chris joined Finance Canada in 1994 as an Economist in the Economic Studies and Policy Analysis Division. Chris also served as a Research Advisor at the Bank of Canada in 2013 and 2014. Chris holds an M.A. and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Queen's University.