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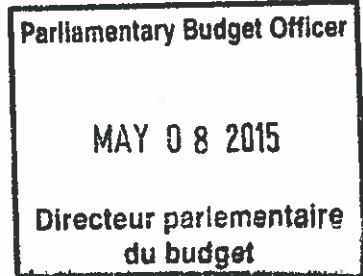
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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 19 February 2015 request for data IR0182, regarding the cost performance reports for Canadian Patrol Frigates that were built in the mid-80s though early 90s.

Upon receipt of your request, the Department and the Royal Canadian Navy conducted a review to locate the information you requested. We are not in a position to provide this information because it is no longer in the possession of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces. These documents were transferred to Library and Archives of Canada, in accordance with the *Library and Archives of Canada Act* and Retention Guidelines for Common Administrative Records of the Government of Canada.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Department of National Defence's commitment to provide you with access to the data to which you are entitled under the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

Sincerely,

John Forster

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,  
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