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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 23 September 2014 request for data IR0169, regarding information pertaining to the crewing of Royal Canadian Navy vessels.

The Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces do not have the requested data in their possession.

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,

Richard B. Fadden

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