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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 15 October 2014 request for data IR0174, regarding the additional estimated funds to be contributed to Canada's fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The requested financial and economic data are contained in a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada described in subsection 69(1) of the *Access to Information Act*. In accordance with subsection 79.3 (2) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, we are not in a position to provide this data.

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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