

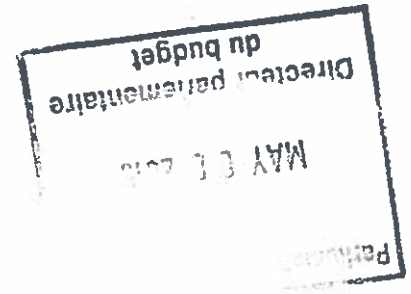


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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 19 March 2015 request for information IR0201 regarding the Cost Factors Manual 2015-16.

The “Cost Factors Manual 2015-16 – Volume I – Personnel Costs” and “Cost Factors Manual 2015-16 – Volume II – Equipment and Facility Costs” are currently being updated, and are therefore unavailable. We anticipate that the Volume I will be available by the end of June. At present, we do not have a definite publication date for Volume II, but anticipate it will in the Fall.

Note that the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces continue to use the 2014-2015 editions of these manuals, both of which were provided to your office in December 2014.

Once these documents are ready, we will be pleased to provide them to your office.

Sincerely,



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