



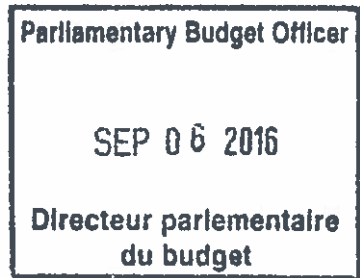
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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing in response to your 03 August 2016 request for information IR0226 for a chart of total defence spending from fiscal year 2015 onwards, updated as of Budget 2016.

I understand that my officials met with representatives from your office to discuss this request and agreed that a response is no longer required.

I look forward to continue working with you.

Sincerely,

John Forster

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