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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

I am writing in response to your 31 January 2018 information request regarding the complete list of projects budgeted in *Strong, Secure, Engaged* (PBO) (IR0310). Your flexibility with meeting timelines associated with this request is appreciated.

National Defence understands that the intent of your information request is to gather data to conduct an independent analysis of all initiatives announced as part of SSE. In response to your request, technical data will be made available to you and your officials, which is presented on project-by-project basis broken down by command, as requested (e.g.: the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Canadian Special Operations Forces Command).

These tables include data for capital projects only and do not include key investments being made to care for our people and their families or for broader infrastructure projects. Should you be interested in more detailed information on the overall budgeting of SSE, National Defence officials will remain available to explore what further data may be accessible and to provide your staff with detailed briefings as required.

A meeting will be scheduled to provide your officials with these technical data tables for capital project, as well as to discuss the methodologies and analysis that have gone into their budgeting. Departmental officials will be in contact with your staff to schedule this meeting at your earliest convenience.

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Please note that this data represents a snapshot for a defined period in time. National Defence officials will explain how projects have evolved since that period. Furthermore, these tables include National Defence data that is commercially sensitive. Due to the sensitivity of this information, we respectfully request that you do not release the data publicly or share it outside of your organization, once received.

For your records, please find enclosed the required *Reply Form*.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



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