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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 23 March 2015 requests for information IR0199 and IR0200 on hours and number of flights, per month, for CC-177, CC-130J and CC-150 aircraft flying re-supply missions to support Operation IMPACT through March 31, 2015.

The monthly average of hours flown by each type of aircraft between October 2014 and March 2015 are:

- 170 hours per month for the CC-177 from October to March;
- 129 hours per month for the CC-130J from October to March;
- 130 hours for the CC-150 Airbus for October only; and,
- 48.9 hours for the CC-130H/T for March only.

The average number of hours for the CC-177 and CC-130J were calculated by dividing by six the total number of hours flown by each aircraft between October 2014 and March 2015.

The data below represents the total number of flights flown to re-supply Operation IMPACT until March 31, 2015, including during the initial deployment in October 2014.

Aircraft	October 2014	November 2014	December 2014	January 2015	February 2015	March 2015
CC-177	12	11	2	3	2	3
CC-130J	0	0	3	3	2	0
CC-150 Airbus	3	0	0	0	0	0
CC-130H/T	0	0	0	0	0	3

While these flights' purpose was to support Operation IMPACT, they could also have supported other theatres and operations during a given flight. Data on the CC-130H/T is

included because this type of aircraft was also used for re-supply missions to support Operation IMPACT. Information on the CC-150T Polaris aerial refueller is not included, as this aircraft is not being used to re-supply Operation IMPACT.

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,



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