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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

**Re: Information Request IR0352**

I am responding to your letter of January 31, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance, seeking information regarding capital projects outlined in *Strong, Secure, Engaged: Canada's Defence Policy*.

I understand that you have submitted the same request to the Department of National Defence, which is the originator of all relevant project-level information, and that a response is being prepared. Please note that the Department of Finance has not independently generated project information that would fall within the scope of your request.

Yours sincerely,

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c. Katharine Rechico, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet