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Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your correspondence of 10 July in response to our request for the financial analysis that forms the basis of the budget estimate of \$1.3B for the Polar Class Icebreaker Project. This will be very useful for our analysis. We appreciate your decision to share this information, which will be very useful to better inform parliamentarians.

I also wish to take the opportunity to correct my previous letter of 26 June 2015. I stated that you had provided only data on your inflation assumptions and the light weight displacement of the ships, which was not the case. In your letter of 25 May, you did provide a significant amount of high level information. However, it was not entirely relevant for our study because it lacked some details.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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