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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing in response to the informal request for information regarding the conceptual requirements for the Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) made by representatives of your Office during a meeting with DND/CAF officials on 11 July 2016.

As agreed at the meeting, enclosed is a placemat outlining the conceptual requirements of the CSC project. Given the provisional status of the CSC requirements and ongoing request for proposal (RFP) process, the attached CSC placemat is for the use of the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer only, and we kindly request that it not be disclosed publicly. If you require clarification on information contained within the placemat, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to continuing working with you.

Sincerely,

John Forster

Enclosures: 1

c.c.: Commander of the RCN