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Subject: F35

Dear Rob,

In reference to our information request dated November 17th 2010 (http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Sites/PBO-DPB/documents/Info_Request_036.pdf), I would like to acknowledge the receipt of the approved Statement of Requirements for the replacement of the CF-18s. Many thanks.

During the course of a telephone conversation on February 3 2011 with an official in the Directorate of Air Requirements, we understood that Col. David Burton, located within ADM (Mat), is in possession of detailed costing information that is being used to support the department's cost estimates for acquisition and support for the F-35. The official in question has been attempting to set up a meeting on our behalf with Col. Burton, and we understand from a subsequent telephone conversation on February 8th with this official that our request for a meeting is waiting for a decision from your office.

Rob, my office is on a schedule to release a financial paper on the F35 in about two weeks. It would great to have access to some of the expertise in your department.

Wishing you and your family the best

Kevin