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**Re: PBO IR0175: Financial analysis supporting the Polar Class Icebreaker Project**

Dear Mr. Fréchette,

Thank you for your correspondence of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 requesting financial analysis that forms the basis of the budget estimate of \$1.3B for the Polar Class Icebreaker Project.

In your letter, you requested access to analysis pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*. However, this is not data to which this provision applies, as I have indicated in the place set out for this purpose in the attached reply form which you provided to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' commitment to providing you with access to the data to which you are entitled under the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew King

cc: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,  
Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for the Macroeconomic Policy