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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your July 6, 2022, request for information (IR0653) on how National Defence calculates total Government of Canada military expenditures according to the NATO definition.

I am pleased to provide your office with the following information that you requested, including:

1. A detailed breakdown of the total Government of Canada actual and planned military expenditures for Fiscal Year 2014/15 to Fiscal Year 2021/22; and,
2. A detailed breakdown of military expenditures from Other Government Departments for Fiscal Year 2014/15 to Fiscal Year 2021/22.

In addition, we are pleased to provide your office with one reference document which provides information on how NATO defines defence expenditures:

1. NATO Defence Expenditure Definition

Due to the sensitivities associated with this data, we respectfully request that you do not release or disclose the data publicly or share it outside your organization.

Departmental officials will be in contact with your staff to share this data and answer any questions.

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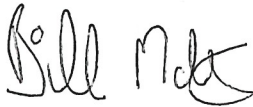
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For your records, please also find enclosed the required Reply Form to IR0653.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Bill Matthews
Deputy Minister

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- **TAB 1** – Total Government of Canada actual and planned military expenditures by category FY 2014/15 to FY 2021/22
- **TAB 2** – Detailed breakdown of military expenditures from Other Government Departments FY 2014/15 to FY 2021/22
- **TAB 3** – Reference document: NATO defence expenditure definition
- **TAB 4** – PBO Reply Form

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