



February 25, 2013

Mr. Robert Fonberg
Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence (DND)
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0105: CSC

Dear Mr. Fonberg:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information on the Canadian Surface Combatant project:

- 1- The most recent detailed, non-classified Statement of Requirements
- 2- Any cost estimates that have been undertaken, including supporting data and assumptions
- 3- The most current budget allocation from the Government of Canada
- 4- Information on any contracts that have been entered into between Canada and outside parties that pertain to this project, including the statement of work
- 5- Any information or analysis that supports the Industrial Regional Benefits provision of the project
- 6- The most current project status update

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for
Macroeconomic Policy
Michael Horgan, Deputy Minister of Finance Canada



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0105
PBO CONTACT NAME: Peter Weltman (613-218-1854 or peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)
TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time
PRIORITY: Normal
DATE REQUEST SENT: Feb 25, 2013
RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: Mar 11, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE: To fulfill a request from a parliamentarian regarding an independent estimate of the fiscal impact of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Information provided on page 1 of the letter.