



19 February 2015

Mr. John Forster, Deputy Minister
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Information Request: IR0182

Dear Mr. Forster:

First, let me congratulate you on your recent appointment. I wish you success in your new role and hope we will entertain a fruitful professional relationship.

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates of the government, and the cost of programs, legislation, and policies. In carrying out its mandate, the PBO often requires access to information held by government departments. When such information is needed, the PBO makes a request to the department holding the information.

The PBO is currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to section 79.2(d) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to estimate the financial cost of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction at the request of a member or committee of either a House or a joint committee of both Houses.

In pursuing this work, the PBO would ask that, pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, you provide access to the following information:

- The cost performance reports for the Canadian Patrol Frigates (CPF) that were built in the mid-80s through early 90s. DND's accession number for this information is 1876-ACCO98/1001 – Canadian Patrol Frigate (CPF) – Microfiche Records. Within these records, I would like Pouch No(s). 00145-00151 with CDRL No. 012 and CDRL Title "Cost performance Report". It shows it as having 652 for the total number of fiche.

We would appreciate that you provide access to this information by 6 March 2015.

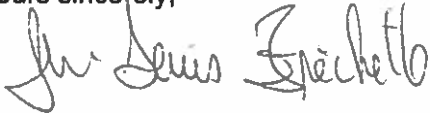
Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by 6 March 2015, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. The details contained in the reply form will assist us in preparing the PBO annual report.

Your response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked "confidential". Could you please attach the requested information separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Rod Story can be contacted directly at Rod.Story@parl.gc.ca, 613-291-5423.

I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter. Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons is the PBO's primary objective. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours sincerely,



Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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

Attachment: Reply form for IR0182



Reply Form / Formulaire de réponse

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1. Information request No.: / N° de la demande d'information :	IR0182			
2. Response required by: / Réponse demandée d'ici le :	6 March 2015 / 6 mars 2015			
3. Contact: / Personne-ressource :	Rod Story, Rod.Story@parl.gc.ca, 613-291-5423			
4. Information requested: /	The cost performance reports for the Canadian Patrol Frigates (CPF) that were built in the mid-80s through early 90s. DND's accession number for this information is 1876-ACCO98/1001 – Canadian Patrol Frigate (CPF) – Microfiche Records. Within these records, I would like Pouch No(s). 00145-00151 with CDRL No. 012 and CDRL Title "Cost performance Report". It shows it as having 652 for the total number of fiche.			
Information demandée :	Les rapports sur l'évolution des coûts pour les Frégates canadiennes de patrouille (FCP) qui ont été construites du milieu des années 1980 jusqu'au début des années 1990. Le numéro d'entrée du MDN pour cette information est 1876-ACCO98/1001 – Frégates canadiennes de patrouille (FCP) – Dossiers sur microfiche. Dans ces dossiers, j'aimerais obtenir les pochettes no 00145-00151 avec le no CDRL 012 et le titre CDRL « Cost performance Report ». Le nombre total de fiches semble être de 652.			
5. Information requested: / Information demandée :	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided / Communiquée	Go to the 7 th question / Passez à la 7 ^e question	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided / Non communiquée	Go to the next question. / Passé à la question suivante.
6. If the information requested is not provided, please explain: / Si l'information n'est pas communiquée, veuillez en indiquer la raison :	<input type="checkbox"/> It is personal information "the disclosure of which is restricted under section 19 of the Access to Information Act or any provision set out in Schedule II to that Act." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(2)(a).</i> / Il s'agit de renseignements personnels « dont la communication est restreinte en vertu de l'article 19 de la <i>Loi sur l'accès à l'information</i> ou d'une disposition figurant à l'annexe II de cette loi ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, al. 79.3(2)a).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> It is "contained in a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada described in subsection 69(1) of that Act and is not contained in any other record, within the meaning of section 3 of that Act." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(2)(b).</i> / Les données sont « contenues dans les documents confidentiels du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada visés au paragraphe 69(1) de cette loi » et elles ne sont pas contenues dans d'autres documents au sens de l'article 3 de cette loi. <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, al. 79.3(2)b).</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> It is not "financial or economic" data. <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(1).</i> / Il ne s'agit pas de données « financières ou économiques ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> It is not "data." <i>Parliament of Canada Act, s. 79.3(1).</i> / Il ne s'agit pas de « données ». <i>Loi sur le Parlement du Canada, par. 79.3(1).</i>	

