



February 25, 2013

Ms. Julie Jansen
Director
Access to Information and Privacy
National Defence
National Defence Headquarters
Ottawa ON K1A 0K2

Your file A-2012-01581

Dear Ms. Jansen:

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 18, 2013 concerning an access to information request made to the Department of National Defence (DND) pertaining to *Briefing Note prepared for MND regarding: DND's Investment Plan*.

I can confirm that the letter related to PBO Information Request IR0078 is accurate and that there are no legal grounds, insofar as we are aware, that would justify failing to disclose under the *Access to Information Act* RSC 1985, c A-1.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kevin Page'.

Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer

Attach.

c.c.: Mr. Jamie Robertson, General Counsel, Library of Parliament



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Mr. Kevin Page
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Library of Parliament
Room 919,
50 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A9
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Dear Mr. Page,

The Department of National Defence (DND) has received an *Access to Information (ATIA)* request for a copy of records pertaining to *Briefing note prepared for MND regarding: DND's Investment Plan*.

The enclosed documents, relevant to the request, were originated by your department or are of interest to your institution. It is requested that you review the records and provide recommendations for release or non-release of the information in whole or in part. A reply no later than **March 11, 2013**, is kindly requested.

If any further information is required, please contact Kathleen Buckley at (613) 992-9153, or by fax at (613) 995-5777 or by e-mail at kathleen.buckley@forces.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



Julie Jansen
Director
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