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Dear Ms. L'Heureux:

Thank you for your correspondence and your interest in the financial data underlying the pre- and post Budget 2010 estimates of defence expenditures.

I am attaching the requested data, in millions of dollars, for the period illustrated in Chart 4.1.2 of Budget 2010. I understand that these data were previously provided to Parliamentary Budget Office staff by my officials in 2011, rounded to the nearest hundred million dollars. Please note that these Budget data are presented on an accrual basis, whereas the Government's Main and Supplementary Estimates are presented on a cash appropriations basis.

My officials would be pleased to meet with your office to provide more details on the assumptions underlying these data. If there is a desire to arrange such a meeting, please contact Mr. Richard Botham, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of the Economic Development and Corporate Finance Branch, at 613-992-1011.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Horgan

Attachment

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