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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 20 November 2014 request for data IR0179, regarding the actual, tracked, to-date, full and incremental costs of Operation IMPACT.

As you may be aware, an Order Paper Question has asked the Minister of National Defence for information similar to your request. The information for the Minister's response is being gathered. Some of the information requested by the Order Paper Question may be contained in a Cabinet confidence, and accordingly the response may reflect that aspect. Once the Minister's response has been tabled in Parliament, we will provide that information to your office.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Department of National Defence's commitment to provide you with access to the data to which you are entitled under the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Fadden

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,
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