

Minister of  
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Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 25, 2021 regarding your request for information on the cost analysis of the Government of Canada's procurement of two new Polar Icebreakers (Request: IR0599). I regret the delay in replying.

As you know, the Canadian Coast Guard is working with Public Services and Procurement Canada to complete the renewal of the Coast Guard fleet, which includes the procurement of two Polar Icebreakers, including one that was just announced by the Government of Canada in May 2021.

Shipbuilding is a long and complex process that is contingent upon many factors, including labour and material availability. At this early stage of the Polar Icebreaker project, prior to having negotiated engineering or build contracts with shipyards, cost and schedule information is presented at a high level and should be considered Rough Order of Magnitude. It will be refined and updated as the procurement process is advanced.

In keeping with your instructions, you can find attached the reply form (Tab 1) and requested information, provided separately (Tab 2).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bernadette Jordan', written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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