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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 17 October 2014 Request to meet with Dr. Mark Zamorski.

In line with the departmental roles and responsibilities of the Department of National Defence and Canadian Armed Forces officials and in accordance with section 79.3(1) of the Parliament of Canada Act, Dr. Zamorski is not in a position to speak directly to the office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer on behalf of National Defence as the nature of his work does not involve matters related to financial or economic data of the Department. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have a request for financial and economic data that are in the possession of the department to assist you with your study on the cost of caring for veterans with mental illness.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Department of National Defence's commitment to providing 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, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy