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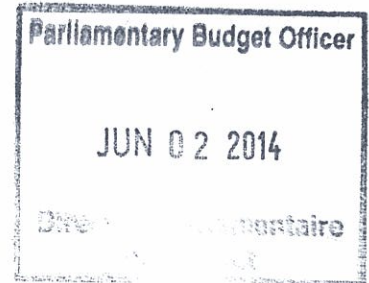
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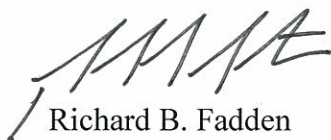
Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 5 May 2014 request for data IR0154, regarding Irving's Halifax Shipyard and the Arctic Offshore Patrol Ship (AOPS).

Concerning your first six questions, the Department of National Defence does not have the data you are seeking and, as such, is unable to provide a response. I would suggest that you contact Irving Shipbuilding Inc., which may be able to assist. Concerning your seventh question, although we cannot provide a list of ships built by Irving Shipbuilding Inc. over the last ten years, we can confirm that no Canadian Armed Forces ships have been built at the Halifax Shipyard in the past decade.

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,



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