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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your September 9, 2013 Request for Information IR0129, regarding the proposed modernization of sick leave benefits.

The attached table contains the requested data, presented by leave categories, for financial years 2003-04 to 2012-13.

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.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy