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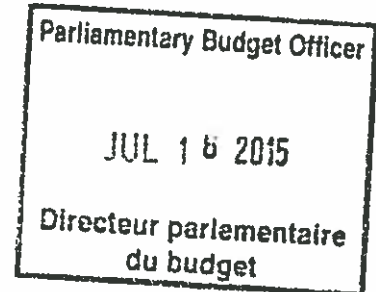
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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing in response to your 19 March 2015 requests for information IR0186 and IR0188 regarding the Chief of the Defence Staff Tasking Order for Operation IMPACT and daily SITREPS for Operation IMPACT.

In these two requests, you reference the Communications Policy of the Government of Canada. The Communications Policy requires departments to provide information on programs, initiatives, and services intended for the general public. As these documents are classified for operational security reasons and not intended for the general public, they cannot be released under the Communications Policy.

Furthermore, please be aware that these documents do not constitute financial and economic data to which you are entitled free and timely access, pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

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*. Indeed, if there is specific financial or economic data that you seek from the Department of National Defence, we would be pleased to receive a request for information on that basis.

Sincerely,

John Forster

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