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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

We have received your letter dated May 5th, 2014 in which you request, under paragraph 79.2(a) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, that we provide access to the following information related to the “quantitative analysis performed on the New Bridge for the St. Lawrence Corridor Project”:

- (1) value for money analysis;
- (2) the detailed estimated project costs;
- (3) the cash flow analysis and assumptions;
- (4) the project financing assumptions; and
- (5) the associated risk analysis.

As per paragraph 79.3(2)(b), we cannot disclose the information requested as it is contained in a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

You should also be aware that the procurement for this project is currently underway. The Request for Qualifications closed on May 7th, 2014 and the request for Proposals will be issued in July 2014.

For your information, please find attached the presentation that is available to the public. You will also find more information relating to the New Bridge for the St. Lawrence at Transport Canada's website.

I would like to reassure you that we are working diligently to ensure proper stewardship of all financial information and towards achieving results associated with delegated resources and authorities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Lévesque" followed by a flourish.

Louis Lévesque
Deputy Minister

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c.c. Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,
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