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Mr. Richard Fadden, Deputy Minister
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Dear Mr. Fadden:

On November 4, 2014, during the Department of National Defence's Technical Briefing on Canadian Combat Strikes Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Lieutenant-General Jonathan Vance, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command promised Lee Berthiaume, reporter for the Ottawa Citizen, all flying hours by aircraft to date. I would be grateful if I might receive the same, as well as any estimates the department might have of flying hours for the six month mission and beyond.

I also note that QMI Agency has obtained a military briefing on Operation IMPACT. I would be grateful if I too might receive a copy and any other up-to-date briefings on operations.

For information provided that is not in the public domain, I am happy to treat it as confidential at your request. I would be grateful if you might provide me with this information as soon as possible but before November 14, 2014.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer

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