

Minister of National Defence

Ministre de la Défense nationale

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0K2

JUN 1 3 2012

The Honourable Robert Décary Commissioner of the Communications Security Establishment 90 Sparks Street, Suite 730 P.O. Box 1984, Station B Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5B4

Dear Commissioner Décary,

I am writing to respond to your letter dated 20 March 2012, containing the results of your review of the Communication Security Establishment Canada (CSEC) Privacy Incident File (PIF) for calendar year 2011.

I am pleased to note that your annual review did not result in concerns regarding lawfulness that would warrant further review.

As always, the Chief CSEC is open to discussion with your office regarding any aspect of this review.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Peter MacKay, P.C., M.P.

Minister of National-Defence

Canada