

**Subject:** Re: Question re five year review  
**From:** Francois Lareau <flareau@rogers.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Jan 2011 16:14:23 -0500  
**To:** "Dunbar, Julianne" <Julianne.Dunbar@mpcc-cppm.gc.ca>

Ms. Dunbar,

Thank you for your prompt reply.

As an ex-JAG officer and a member of the research team of the Somalia Inquiry, this is a matter of interest and concern to me. The Lamer review was tabled in the House of Commons on 5 November 2003. The second report in accordance with 1998, c. 35, s. 96(2). was due in 2008. Bill C-42, now before the Standing Committee on National Defence, would repeal that section 96. I am not impressed by a Minister that acts unlawfully by omission.  
Sincerely,

François Lareau

Dunbar, Julianne wrote:

Good morning Mr. Lareau,

We are anticipating that the Minister of National Defence will soon name a review authority to lead the second five year review of the National Defence Act. The Military Police Complaints Commission (MPCC) will seek to make submissions on Part IV of the National Defence Act, our governing legislation as we did for the first five year review carried out by the late former Chief Justice Lamer. As part of this review, we will be making proposals which we think will better the complaints process and make it more efficient and effective. Some of these proposals relate to ensuring that the MPCC has adequate access to the necessary documentation to carry out its mandate and ensure that we have all the necessary information before us to properly make findings and recommendations in relation to conduct and interference complaints. Many of these concerns were highlighted in our 2009 Annual Report which can be found on our website at [www.mpcc-cppm.gc.ca](http://www.mpcc-cppm.gc.ca)

Since the review authority has not yet been appointed by the Minister of National Defence, I am unable to provide you with a name. If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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From: Francois Lareau [<mailto:flareau@rogers.com>] Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 7:16 AM  
To: Dunbar, Julianne  
Subject: Question re five year review

Ms. Dunbar:

I was reading Mr. Stannard's testimony before the Standing Committee on National Defence on 18 November 2010. At p. 11, he said: "There are some issues related to documentation and things of that sort that we are looking through a five year

review ..."

Could you please tell me what review Mr. Dunbar was referring to? I would also like to communicate with the person in charge of that review; can you give me his name please. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: National Defence Act -- F. Lareau  
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**Date:** Wed, 26 Jan 2011 15:29:38 -0500  
**To:** "Francois Lareau" <flareau@rogers.com>

Good afternoon Mr. Lareau,

Further to your request for information January 18, 2011, I provided a response to you on behalf of the Commission on the same date. What you choose to do with this response, is up to you and, the Commission takes no position regarding the posting of this response.

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Subject: National Defence Act -- F. Lareau

Ms. Dunbar,

I would like to post at <http://www.lareau-legal.ca/Writings-Military.html> our exchange of e-mails of 18 January 2010. Do I have your permission for your e-mail of that day? Thank you.

Sincerely,

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