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Dear Réjeanne Aimey and Sandro Perruzza:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 22, 2020, to the Prime Minister, regarding your long-term recommendations for Canada's post-COVID-19 economic recovery plan.

As you know, the Government of Canada is focused on overcoming the greatest health crisis of our time. It is taking strong and quick action to stabilize our economy and support communities across Canada, while protecting the health and safety of all Canadians.

Thank you for sharing these long-term recommendations for the proper economic recovery of our country. As noted in the Speech from the Throne, the Government will invest in all types of infrastructure to keep building strong communities, including public transit, energy efficient retrofits, clean energy, rural broadband and affordable housing.

We continue to value the contribution of the engineering sector during these uncertain times, and know the important part it will have in helping our country recover economically. Together, we will work to ensure that infrastructure plays a vital role in promoting economic growth, job creation and improving our quality of life in the coming months and years.

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Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

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