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Dear Senators and MPs:

Earlier this month I was appointed by the Governor in Council to serve as Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) on an interim basis.

As outlined in the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the PBO has a distinct legislative mandate within the Library of Parliament. In my temporary stewardship role, I am committed to delivering on this mandate in support of parliamentarians and the important work they do on behalf of Canadians.

Parliament has always been able to count on the expertise and dedication of Library employees; the team supporting PBO operations is no exception. Senior executives from the PBO team are collaborating closely with me during this interim period to ensure that we continue to deliver excellent products and services to parliamentarians and parliamentary committees.

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