

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



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Mr. Ian Scott
Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Gatineau, Quebec, J8X 4B1

Dear Mr. Scott,

On 30 January 2018, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology moved that the Committee “hold two hearings with witnesses from Apple, the Competition Bureau and CRTC, on iPhone batteries, in order to understand the impact of this on the Canadian market, competition, consumers rights, and for Canadians who rely on these phones for personal use and in the workplace.”

On 6 February 2018, the Committee was informed that the CRTC respectfully declined to participate in the above proceedings. The Committee thanks you for the CRTC’s response, acknowledges its position and will not insist that it appear before its members.

That being said, the Committee requests that the CRTC report to the Committee on whether it received complaints from Canadians on the matter of iPhones performances since 2014, and on the number and nature of these complaints. The Committee would ask that the CRTC report this information to the Committee in writing, and does so on or before 27 February 2018.

The Chair,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Ruimy', with a long, sweeping underline.

Dan Ruimy, MP
House of Commons Standing Committee on
Industry, Science and Technology

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Cherie Johnston