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Dear Finance Committee:

I am concerned that an emphasis on seniors care and the next Health Accord will not be included as action items in your upcoming pre-budget consultations. Please don't let this happen.

During the election campaign, I signed up to be a supporter of the CMA's DemandAPlan.ca seniors care initiative. I did this because I believe the health care system must do more for seniors and their families.

It is no secret to anyone that Canadians are getting older and will require a lot more support from their health care system. I support federal collaboration with the provinces and territories - including the commitment to a new Health Accord - to ensure the delivery of the best care to Canadians.

I am joining the CMA in their call for federal action in this area.

To be truly relevant and effectively respond to Canadians' present and future needs, our health care system must provide integrated, continuing care that can meet the chronic and complex care needs of our growing and aging population.

Sincerely,