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New Director of Parliamentary Protective Service

Ottawa, May 16, 2017 – The Hon. George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate and the Hon. Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons are pleased to announce that Chief Superintendent Jane MacLatchy has been selected as the new director of the Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS).

Chief Superintendent MacLatchy will assume her new role as head of the PPS on May 23, 2017.

The new director is uniquely qualified for this post. Chief Superintendent MacLatchy is a graduate of Carleton University and was sworn in as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1988. She has gained extensive experience through numerous postings, including: the Musical Ride; Executive Diplomat Protection; Immigration/Passport & War Crimes Investigations; Major Events Security; Federal Security Coordination for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics & Paralympics; Federal Security Coordination for the 2010 G8/G20; North West Regional Ethics Officer; Crime Prevention/Crime Reduction; District Commander; and Executive Officer Development & Resourcing.

Given the unique, complex, and collaborative environment in which PPS operates, Speakers Furey and Regan are confident that Chief Superintendent MacLatchy's background in protective policing and major events will be a great asset.

The Speakers wish to thank former PPS Director Mike Duheme, who was recently appointed Assistant Commissioner of National Division, as well as Superintendent Mike O'Beirne, who has provided exemplary service as the interim PPS Director since last fall.

Chief Superintendent MacLatchy will continue to enhance the professionalism and operational capacity of the PPS while balancing the need for an open and accessible Parliament and respecting the privileges of Senators and MPs.

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