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### **Appointment of the Clerk of the House of Commons**

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Further to the motion on the appointment of Charles Robert as the Clerk of the House of Commons that passed in the House today, the Honourable Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to welcome Mr. Robert to his new role as Clerk of the House of Commons.

In March 2015, Mr. Robert was named Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments. His distinguished career on Parliament Hill began over 35 years ago, with service at the Library of Parliament and House of Commons before he joined the Senate in 1991. Among his many achievements are the development of the first dedicated manual on the day-to-day conduct of Senate sittings and rules, *Senate Procedure in Practice*; the initiation of and participation in the work of the Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament on the first comprehensive report on Canadian parliamentary privilege in our Parliament's history; and the direction of a complete revision of the *Rules of the Senate* to simplify, clarify and modernize the foundational text. He also exercised formal duties related to protocol in national and international interparliamentary relations.

The Speaker would like to take this opportunity to thank Marc Bosc for his exemplary service to the institution during his tenure as Acting Clerk since August 2014. Mr. Bosc led the House Administration during a time that saw significant change, both at the House and for Parliament. His leadership supported marked growth and cohesion for the organization, and the Speaker appreciated his counsel and expertise.

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