Thank you

As the House prepares to reconvene, I want to take a moment to thank all of you within the House Administration, the Library of Parliament and the Parliamentary Protective Service who have been working so hard, not only to receive the returning Members of Parliament but to keep our operations functioning seamlessly from day to day. Whether you are carrying out your duties inside the Parliamentary Precinct or doing your job from home, you are supporting the work of Parliament as it deals with the difficult challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. I know that all Members are grateful to you for everything you are doing to ensure that they can continue to serve the people of Canada.

I also know that some of you are unable to work, and I understand your frustration; please know, however, that just by staying at home, you are helping to keep yourself and others safe from infection. Right now, that’s what’s needed most.

It’s an uncertain time for all of us; we’re worried about our loved ones, about our coworkers and about what will happen in the weeks and months ahead. But I have no doubt that, together, we will emerge from this trial stronger than ever. That’s what Canadians do.

Hon. Anthony Rota, M.P.