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Kelly Block, M.P.
Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Block:

Pursuant to Standing Order 109 of the House of Commons, on behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to provide the Government Response to the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts entitled, “*Public Accounts of Canada 2020.*”

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you and the members of the Standing Committee for your dedicated and cooperative work to improve the transparency and accountability of the Government of Canada’s Public Accounts of Canada.

Recommendation 1

With respect to Recommendation 1, the Government agrees with the recommendation, and will begin its consultation with the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Accounts and interested parties, on the potential changes to the Public Accounts of Canada to make it more user-friendly and accessible while ensuring a high degree of transparency and accountability.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you and the members of the Standing Committee again for your important work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean-Yves Duclos".

The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, P.C., M.P.