



STATEMENT

Departure of Heather Bradley, Director of Communications - Office of the Speaker of the House of Commons - Welcome Amélie Crosson

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When I became Speaker of the House of Commons in December 2019, I was fortunate enough to count on the support and experience of Heather Bradley, who for 29 years has served as Director of Communications to no fewer than five Speakers.

Heather's knowledge and understanding of both Parliament and the political sphere in which we operate is unparalleled. Over the years, she has offered invaluable insight and advice, not only to the Speakers she served, but to her colleagues both in the Speaker's Office, the House Administration and across the parliamentary community.

I am grateful for Heather's wise counsel over the tumultuous past three years, and for her calm and reassuring presence as we all navigated the challenges of the pandemic.

Heather will be leaving her position in the coming weeks, and I wish her all the very best as she embarks on the next chapter.

As the fall sitting commences and Members resume their work in the Chamber, I am delighted to welcome **Amélie Crosson** to the Speaker's Office, where she will be managing our communications. While she joins us from Global Affairs Canada, Amélie is no stranger to the parliamentary family, having worked as a speechwriter and in media relations for numerous parliamentarians. I have no doubt that her communications experience, both in Parliament and in departments, will make her a valuable part of the Speaker's Office team. Welcome, Amélie!

Hon. Anthony Rota, M.P.