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The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Petitpas Taylor,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW), I would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your re-election and appointment as Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.

This letter of welcome has particular significance to the social work community. As a former social worker, your re-appointment to cabinet not only inspires pride in our profession, but will greatly contribute to your government's renewed and ongoing responsibility to the social determinants of health and to creating a better future for underserved people and communities.

As you are aware, March is designated as National Social Work Month in Canada – a time for social workers to gather to celebrate the profession and focus our advocacy efforts in support of real social change. In this regard, please accept this letter as a request to meet, preferably in March, however at your convenience, to further discuss our shared priorities in building a healthier and more equitable Canada.

CASW looks forward to supporting you in your new role, as well as ongoing collaboration with the federal government for a bold, novel and just Canada. Again, on behalf of the CASW federation, I extend our heartfelt congratulations on your re-election.

Sincerely,

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