



May 21st, 2025

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Finance and National Revenue
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister Champagne,

On behalf of the Certified Professional Bookkeepers of Canada (CPB Canada), we extend our sincere congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Finance and National Revenue in the new government.

Your continued service and expanded role, particularly overseeing National Revenue alongside the critical Finance portfolio, hold great significance for the fiscal health and economic framework of our nation. The responsibilities of the Minister of National Revenue are vital for ensuring a fair and efficient tax system, which is fundamental to the country's prosperity and the well-being of all Canadians.

CPB Canada and its members serve as front-line accounting and tax professionals. With this in mind, we have a strong interest in collaborating with your Ministry on clear taxation policies and increased accountability for those who file with the Canada Revenue Agency. We also had a productive relationship with your predecessor and her office, serving as a vital resource for information sharing and dissemination within Canada's accounting industry.

We appreciate the complexities of your new mandates and are eager to see the positive contributions your leadership will bring. We would welcome the opportunity to work constructively with you and your office on matters of mutual interest, ultimately contributing to a robust and equitable fiscal environment.

We wish you every success in your demanding new responsibilities and look forward to your continued dedicated service to Canada. Please know that CPB Canada is available should you or your team require any assistance or perspective we can offer.

We encourage you not to hesitate to reach out to CPB Canada if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

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