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Media Statement re Imminent Appointment of New RCMP Commissioner

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We anticipate that the Prime Minister will announce a new Commissioner and the RCMP's first permanent female Commissioner later this morning.

We welcome Assistant Commissioner Brenda Lucki as the RCMP's newly appointed Commissioner. We hope her selection and appointment will trigger an era of renewed investment for the 17,000-plus men and women who serve across the country, and a more supportive environment for female members in particular.

I met with the Assistant Commissioner recently in Regina to discuss the issues facing the force and welcomed her proactive and forward-looking perspective and interesting and innovative ideas to address the many challenges we face, together.

We look forward to working with Commissioner Lucki constructively and collaboratively.

We remain optimistic that the Prime Minister's Office has also given consideration and will act on the recommendations of the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission; which we championed to the Government in the search for a new Commissioner; to appoint a form of joint labour/management Board of governance to support and implement the organizational change needed in the RCMP and look forward to more detail on that.

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