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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

It is an honour to represent West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country in the House of Commons and speak for the first time in the Chamber in December. I had the distinct honour of being the second Member of Parliament to respond to the Throne Speech, highlighting our government's bold agenda for the 43rd Parliament. In the months and years ahead, I look forward to working in government to implement increasingly ambitious climate action, grow the economy, provide affordable housing, invest in public infrastructure, continue firmly on the path of reconciliation and move forward with a National Pharmacare Program.

Working with me to deliver on these priorities is my great staff team. In Ottawa, Morgan McCullough and Nicola Cox are assisting on legislative issues raised in the House. On the Sunshine Coast, Lucie McKiernan will reprise her role as constituency assistant, helping to organize meetings, attendance at events, and assisting with general concerns raised by the community.

Working in Horseshoe Bay is Natasha Lepur who will continue to assist the community with any and all casework questions including issues or concerns with any Federal Department or Agency such as Service Canada (includes but not limited to OAS, GIS, EI or CPP), Canada Revenue Agency, Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada, Passport Canada, Phoenix Pay System, Veterans Affairs or Indigenous Affairs. Helping organize our communications throughout the riding, and based in Horseshoe Bay, is Kevin Hemmat who will work diligently to ensure we engage openly, transparently and in a timely manner to your inquiries. In the years ahead, our team will work hard to build on the progress made by those who came before us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weiler, MP
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The Road to Reconciliation

Over the last four years, our government has worked hard to deliver on climate action, implementing the \$1.5 billion Oceans Protection Plan, putting a national price on carbon, creating clean energy jobs, and building green infrastructure for the new economy. Municipal governments and businesses up and down the Corridor are taking on leadership roles in the fight against climate change, and I am looking forward to continuing that work in the months and years ahead. I am also grateful to the environmental stewardship of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations, as I know that environmental action is something that requires partnership between all of us.

That partnership is linked directly to reconciliation. As our government moves forward to enshrine the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in law by the end of 2020, we are committed to building a true nation-to-nation relationship. As we set out in our Speech from the Throne, the path to reconciliation is long. Nevertheless, it will always be a core priority of this government, and in our actions, we will continue to walk it with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across the country.





Tackling Affordability

Our Government is moving forward with a responsible plan to invest in families and communities to build a better future. We are proud that the Canada Child Benefit has lifted 900,000 Canadians, including 300,000 children, out of poverty over the last four years. We will continue to support families by expanding this flagship Program. We also announced a second Middle-Class Tax Cut, saving hundreds of dollars each year for over 20 million Canadians. Access to quality, affordable childcare



is one of our key priorities. We are committed to implementing our plan to create 250,000 new childcare spaces to foster community, produce jobs, and most importantly, support parents and families in giving their children the best possible start to life.

Housing affordability is an important priority for this government that represents a key challenge in our communities. Our government launched the 10-year, \$55 billion National Housing Strategy (NHS) to tackle access to housing across the country. It’s an ambitious plan to finance, build, repair, and retrofit housing, and it has already funded innovative and much-needed housing projects in our Sea to Sky region. To help increase supply and support affordability, the NHS will deliver up to 100,000 new housing units and repair another 300,000 units through various new funding initiatives. It will also reduce or eliminate housing need for 530,000 households and reduce chronic homelessness by 50% by 2028.

I look forward to working here in our riding and in Ottawa to implement these programs so we can move forward in making life more affordable for Canadians across the country.

We’d like to hear from you!

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