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Dear Senators:

Re: New Organization - Whistleblowing Canada – and major concerns

We are writing to introduce you to our new organization and to draw your attention to our major concerns as outlined in the attached letter to the President of Treasury Board- Minister Jean-Yves Duclos. We ask for your support in rectifying the problems outlined.

As well, in view of the government's failure to promptly table the 2017 OGGO committee PSDPA review Report no. 9 in parliament in contravention of the Act and lack of effective parliamentary oversight regarding the implementation of the PSDPA, we particularly ask for your support for the request to establish a Parliamentary Standing Joint Committee on Whistleblowing. This committee would assist both the Senate and the House of Commons oversee and review the implementation of the amendments, and the effectiveness, management and operation of whistleblowing legislation and the internal and external (OPSIC) mechanisms established pursuant to the Act.

Should this not happen, we strongly suggest that Members of Parliament and Senators who believe in the rule of law and accountability in Canada, form an all-party parliamentary committee on their own initiative as members of the UK Parliament have done. See web site: https://www.appgwhistleblowing.co.uk/about

Yours Sincerely,

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Letter to TB Minister fin 8 Aug 20.pdf

Attachment – Letter to President of Treasury Board