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Dear Ms. Cho and Co-signatories:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 16, 2021, written on behalf of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which was referred by the Office of the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, and for providing its suggestions and ideas for Budget 2021.

Canadians have shown tremendous resilience in adapting to the challenges posed by the COVID 19 pandemic and the Government of Canada will keep taking action to support businesses, protect jobs, and keep Canadians safe and healthy.

One lesson this pandemic has taught us is that we need to match challenges with decisiveness and determination. And so, we will build back better to create a stronger, more resilient Canada.

Your thoughts and suggestions for Canada's next budget are an important part of deciding how we will keep strengthening the middle class; helping people working hard to join it; and continue creating jobs and building long-term competitiveness with clean growth.

Thank you for your contributions to our pre-budget consultations.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance