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The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C, M.P.
Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities
VIA EMAIL: sean.fraser@parl.gc.ca

Dear Minister,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities. on behalf of the members of the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association (CHRA) Indigenous Caucus. This assignment reflects your commitment to building a stronger, more inclusive Canada, and the importance of all Canadians having a place to call home.

As Canada's new Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Indigenous community will be looking for your leadership in addressing a worsening housing crisis and to close the gap. The Indigenous Caucus is eager to work with you on the \$4B 2023 budget commitment for urban, rural and northern (URN) Indigenous housing.

As the national voice for urban, rural and northern Indigenous housing, the Indigenous Caucus is prepared to support you in your new role. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss research, policy recommendations, and opportunities to work together in pursuit of our shared goals.

Congratulations once again on your appointment as Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities. I am available any time at (705) 9876414 or jmarchand@oahssc.ca if there is anything I can do to assist you in your new role.

I am looking forward to working with you to address URN Indigenous housing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMFC", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Justin Marchand
Chair, Indigenous Caucus

cc. Margaret Pfoh, CHRA Board President
Ray Sullivan, CHRA Executive Director
Jocelyn Formsmas, NICHI Board President