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Jan Joost

Thank you for your letter and the position paper prepared by the Standing Committee on the Interior. My Committee discussed this with great interest. The Committee cannot express views on behalf of the House of Commons as a whole, and members may not agree with all the objections in that paper. Nonetheless we share your broad concerns, as set out in our report on the matter ([link to nineteenth report](#)) and the House of Commons has issued a reasoned opinion objecting to the proposal.

Yours truly,

Bill

CHAIRMAN