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Dear Senator Ataullahjan:

Thank you for your letter, dated April 22, 2024, regarding the government response to the Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights report entitled *Human Rights of Federally-Sentenced Persons*.

First, I would like to thank the Committee for its work to study matters related to human rights generally and recognize that significant time and effort was devoted to examining the human rights of federally sentenced persons, and drafting your report.

As you note, the findings from your study implicate the portfolios of a number of ministers. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions, and Intergovernmental Affairs is the lead Minister given his responsibility for the Correctional Service of Canada. As such, I am forwarding your letter to his office for his consideration.

I am also forwarding a copy of my response, for their information, to Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; Arif Virani, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; and Steve MacKinnon, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

Sincerely,

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