

## VICE-PRINCIPAL (RESEARCH)

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Dear Parliamentarians,

On behalf of Queen's University, I would like to thank you for taking part in today's event and for your interest in university research. We believe that effective engagement between the academic community and policy-makers is critical to maintaining Canadians' quality of life, and appreciate you making the time to learn more about our work.

For more than 175 years, Queen's has brought together and built synergies among leading researchers, scholars and innovators making a real and measured impact. As one of the Canada's leading research-intensive universities, Queen's has a long history of discovery and innovation that has shaped our knowledge and helped to address some of the world's deepest mysteries and most pressing questions – including issues of environmental protection, health care, and the development of advanced technologies. Through our work with national and international collaborators, governments, communities, and industry partners, we will facilitate knowledge translation and exchange, advancing the research continuum – from fundamental science to tangible impact.

At Queen's University, we are committed to working alongside government to share our discoveries that, ultimately, build a strong economy and national prosperity. We welcome you to connect with us to understand more about what we do, and how we can contribute to advancing your vision.

Sincerely,

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