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Mr. Mark Weber
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Dear Mr. Weber:

Thank you for your letter dated January 15, 2025, regarding the expansion of early retirement eligibility for frontline border officers. I have noted your comments.

The Government of Canada appreciates the important nature of the duties undertaken by frontline border officers. As the eligibility for early retirement under the public service pension plan is set in federal statute, adjustments to these provisions require legislative changes to be passed by Parliament. There are no alternate means available to amend these provisions in the *Public Service Superannuation Act*.

The Government of Canada remains committed to expanding early retirement eligibility for frontline public service safety and security workers, including border officers, as my predecessor announced on June 13, 2024. We look forward to introducing these required legislative changes at the first opportunity once Parliament resumes.

Again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ginette Petitpas Taylor".

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P.

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