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To:

The Honourable Kirsty Duncan
Minister of Science
House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister Duncan,

We are writing to congratulate you on the launch of the Review of Federal Support for Fundamental Science announced today, and to offer the support of the Canadian Association for Neuroscience for this initiative. We represent the largest association of neuroscience researchers in Canada, and would be very willing to offer our insight on the current funding situation for Canadian scientists, and how this could be improved.

To this end, we have sent a message to all our members to invite them to share their ideas on how to positively influence the government's support of fundamental research on the website you launched today (www.sciencereview.ca), and we plan to survey all our members on the subject of federal funding of research this summer. We will send you the results of this survey as soon as they are compiled.

The Canadian Association for Neuroscience Advocacy Committee and Board of Directors are committed to help the government of Canada in its mission to restore this country to its leadership role in Scientific Research. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require input from Canadian researchers on questions of research funding.

Most sincerely,

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