



March 19, 2018

Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Appointment of RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki

On behalf of the members of the National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC) I would like to congratulate you on the appointment of the first woman commissioner of the RCMP. After forty-six years of having women as officers with the RCMP this is indeed something to be celebrated. In a week celebrating the accomplishments and challenges facing women internationally this was a welcome development in Canada. Increasing the number of women in leadership roles should be seen as a positive step.

Please extend our congratulations to Commissioner Lucki. We wish her every success in addressing the challenges she will no doubt face in leading a male dominated system in a society that demands an equality-based approach. It goes without saying that her appointment will need the on-going support of your government to achieve the goals needed to address issues being faced by the RCMP. Restoring Canadian's pride in the Force is essential.

Sincerely,

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The National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC) has been the leading national voice of women for the past 125 years. A plaque has been erected in Allan Gardens in Toronto recognizing the establishment of NCWC as a National Historic Event. NCWC's initiatives have contributed significantly to the establishment of Canada's social welfare system, and the Council continues to work to improve the lives of women, children and society.

cc: Honourable Ralph Goodale
Minister of Public Safety