

Minister of Small
Business and Tourism



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Dear Mr. McNary and Mr. Kobly:

I would like to sincerely thank you for your warm congratulations on my appointment as Minister of Small Business and Tourism.

I am very honoured by the trust the Prime Minister has placed in me by nominating me to this mandate. Small and medium-sized enterprises are drivers of job creation and economic growth, and I will work in the best interests of all Canadians to realize the government's commitments to promote innovation and help firms grow. Tourism is a major economic driver for every province, territory and region of this country, and I look forward to capitalizing on strategic opportunities in this sector.

As a proud member of this new Cabinet, I will work hard with my colleagues and with Canadians to achieve the goals of spurring growth, job creation and economic prosperity. It is with great enthusiasm and eagerness that I take on this new role.

Once again, thank you for your kind words and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bardish Chagger".

The Honourable Bardish Chagger, P.C., M.P.

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