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Mr. Alistair MacGregor, M.P.  
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Dear Mr. MacGregor:

Thank you for your correspondence of April 29, 2016, regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Auxiliary Constable Program.

The men and women who serve as Auxiliary Constables provide countless hours of dedicated service to their communities, and are a vital part of the RCMP. Their safety is paramount, and safety is indeed the major impetus for the changes made to the Program in 2015.

Since then, a consultation process with Auxiliary Constables, municipal, provincial and territorial partners, as well as other stakeholders, on a number of proposed changes to the Program – including ride-alongs and uniforms – is ongoing. A report on this is expected by the end of the fall.

Auxiliary Constables remain an invaluable part of Canada's national police force. I thank you for taking the time to write on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.