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Dear Sharon Noble,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency (NSIRA) and your concerns about Canada's 5G wireless telecommunications infrastructure.

The NSIRA will have the mandate and independent authority to review any national security and intelligence activities across the government and will reinforce public confidence in Canada's national security.

With respect to 5G technology in Canada, please be assured that the Government of Canada is considering every possible dimension of this complex situation. An examination of emerging 5G technology and the associated security and economic considerations is underway. Public Safety Canada is working closely with its partners at the Communications Security Establishment, Global Affairs Canada, Innovation, Science, and Economic Development, the Department of National Defence, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Department of Justice, and the Privy Council Office to determine the best way to maximize the benefits of this technology for Canadians while minimizing the associated risks.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ralph Goodale'.

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

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