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**Statement from Member of Parliament Stephanie Kusie
on Justin Trudeau's New Cabinet**

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Calgary, AB — Stephanie Kusie, Conservative Member of Parliament for Calgary Midnapore and Shadow Minister for Democratic Institutions, released the following statement on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's new cabinet:

"If we have learned anything today, it is that the more things change, the more they stay the same. With today's cabinet announcement, Justin Trudeau had the opportunity to demonstrate his desire for Canadian unity and the chance to extend an olive branch to the West. He failed to do so.

"The roster we see falls short of quelling the overarching anxiety of Westerners. Despite hope for an invigorated cabinet, we have been left with more of the same: an executive with an insufficient understanding of the West, and a lack of compassion for its interests.

"We need a federal government that can be trusted to unify, not divide, our great nation — and a Prime Minister who understands that when the West succeeds, Canada succeeds.

"The Conservative Party of Canada won the popular vote this past election and is now the largest and strongest Official Opposition in Canadian history. We are united, experienced, and focused on holding Justin Trudeau to account in this new Parliament. As a born and raised Calgarian, I will continue to work hard and stand up for my constituents as we return. I will not let them down in the charge they have given me."

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