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Stephanie Kusie Responds to Cabinet Shuffle

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Calgary, AB / January 12, 2021 – Stephanie Kusie, Shadow Minister for Transport, questions the motivation behind appointing a new Transport Minister at this critical time.

“Former Minister Marc Garneau either was unable or unwilling to stand up for Canada’s desperate aviation sector, and I am not convinced that Minister Omar Alghabra will do any better,” stated Kusie. “The Official Opposition – and stakeholders – have been clear about the severe damage being caused to the aviation industry as a result of COVID-19. While other governments have recognized the critical role airlines play, especially in a country as large as Canada, this Liberal government has done nothing while more and more employees are laid off, routes are cancelled, airports are closing and the tourism industry falters. It’s been close to a year now and there remains no plan for this essential sector.”

“I hear daily from stakeholders who are desperate for news about their futures. I certainly hope the new Minister comes to this portfolio determined and ready to stand up for Canada’s aviation sector. If not, it will be yet further confirmation that Justin Trudeau and his Liberal government do not care about the thousands of unemployed Canadians who are watching their industry die,” concluded Kusie.

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