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Dear [Mr./Mrs./Ms. (full name of MP)],

On behalf of [CFUW Club name], I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you and the Liberal Party for your win in the federal election. This is a remarkable achievement, and we look forward to seeing your efforts to build a more equitable and resilient Canada in these challenging times.

[CFUW Club name] is an affiliate of CFUW (Canadian Federation of University Women), a national, self-funded organization founded in 1919 to promote women and girls’ education. Today, with 90 Clubs and over 6,700 members across Canada, CFUW works nationally and within our communities to achieve equality and social justice.

Our Club … [insert a personalized introduction to your Club: the number of members, the scholarships you give, the causes you support, etc.]

In the coming days, as the Liberal Party assembles the new government’s Cabinet, we urge you to vocally support the reinstatement of the Minister for Women and Gender Equality (WAGE) position. This role has existed since 1971 to ensure women’s rights, voices, and leadership are represented at the highest levels of decision making in Canada. At a time when progress towards gender equality is stalling—and even reversing—around the world, eliminating this position sends the wrong message about your party’s priorities.

As written in a [joint statement signed by over 400 Canadian organizations](https://www.criaw-icref.ca/statements/joint-news-release-on-minister-of-wage/), “WAGE must retain a dedicated cabinet position. Consolidating these responsibilities into a broader portfolio undermines the focus, expertise, and resources required to tackle systemic issues effectively. Gender equality demands dedicated leadership, accountability, and sustained attention—none of which can be adequately achieved when it is treated as an afterthought within a larger, unrelated ministry.”

Once again, congratulations on your victory. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss how we can work together to advance equality and women’s empowerment. [**ALTNERATIVE**: We look forward to working with you and the government to advance equality and women’s empowerment].

Yours sincerely,

[Club President signature]

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