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The Honourable Judy Foote, P.C., M.P.
Minister for Public Services and Procurement
11 Laurier Street, Place du Portage, Phase III
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Dear Minister,

On behalf of the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC), I wanted to personally thank you for both your time and attention during our Hill Day on February 23. ITAC intends on being a strong partner and will provide constructive advice on how Canada can move its Digital Agenda forward.

As discussed, the Government of Canada has an opportunity to become a model user of technology, to innovate public services, and set expectations on how client centric services should be delivered. This will increase productivity and encourage other markets to follow suit, all the while spurring digital adoption.

This is why early engagement on the transformational planning piece is mission critical – to support your own modernization agenda for the Government of Canada. Since we met, we have reached out to your Parliamentary Secretary and Chief of Staff to have these conversations and support your mandates.

Together we will work at changing the mindset and approach, reduce red tape, eliminate unnecessary steps, and build a modern public service.

With your help, ITAC can be a strong partner and an industry association sought after for constructive advice on how Canada can move its Digital Agenda forward. With time, we will be driving the knowledge economy and growth in Canada and making Canada's Innovation Agenda a reality.

Regards,

Karna Gupta
President and CEO

Please find attached the document we created as the Hill Day Leave behind for future reference. Additionally, we have attached all bios for those that participated in Hill Day 2016. At your request we have also included a copy of the Talent report that highlights the ICT skills gap Canada faces. For more information on how ITAC is driving a long-term talent strategy in Canada go to: [ITAC Talent](#)