PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

VETERANS' AFFAIRS CANADA

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada draw to the attention of the House the following:

THAT, WHEREAS the Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act states that Canada is obligated "to show just and due appreciation to members and veterans for their service to Canada,"

AND WHEREAS many veterans who suffered injuries during the course of their service have been inadequately compensated,

AND WHEREAS the process by which Veterans Affairs Canada evaluates disability benefits claims exceeds reasonably expected time frames,

AND WHEREAS the five year statutory limit on back-pay eligibility unjustly punishes veterans for Veterans Affairs Canada's application processing delays,

AND WHEREAS the Minister's mandate letter specifically lists a dedication to the "one veteran, one standard" approach.

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS call upon the Minister of Veterans Affairs to remove any statutory limits on back-pay eligibility for the disability allowance and work with individual veterans to achieve just and due compensation for disability allowance in a timely manner.

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