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Hello and congratulations on your recent appointment.

I've been sending letters postage-free to Parliamentarians as permitted by s. 35(2) of the *Canada Post Corporation Act*, and I see the PBO is included per para (f), so I thought I'd send a query, although I expect any reply would be "beyond the scope."

I've been wondering if your office could do an analysis of how long the Canadian economy is likely to last on its current pillars.

For example, we're relying on economic growth from the extraction of fossil fuels to sell by pipeline and boat. The federal government seems to expect ever-increasing profit from exhaustible resources. The projected outcome of this path is climate disaster including oil spills and droughts and floods and forest fires.

The federal government is investing heavily in "generative" artificial intelligence which, among other problems, consumes huge quantities of electricity and water to create statements that may or may not be true. The federal government is insisting upon its adoption while actively downsizing knowledge workers. The projected outcome is more climate disaster and poverty and anger and despair and the inability to tell truth from slop.

Another pillar of the economy is real estate, and specifically the belief it will always be possible to sell a house or office building or beach front property to someone at profit. It is unclear why it is assumed there will always be a buyer when so many people are losing their purchasing power and climate change is reducing the number of properties it is possible to get a mortgage and insurance for.

The government is also investing in the military and police and weapons. The 14 May 2026 episode of the Breach Show podcast about Canada hosting the NATO weapons bank made the point that the bank can only be profitable if war is a growth industry. With war profiteering comes more climate disaster and poverty and famine and disease and death and misery.

I've also noticed the trend of the current government privatizing national assets and institutions, like airports and postal services, for short-term profit. I understand from CBC's Andrew Chang that Canada's "sovereign national wealth fund" isn't at all the type of wealth generator that Norway's is, but rather is hoping to extract money from private citizens to fund "national projects" that potentially include more pipelines and AI data centres.

These don't seem like the choices a government interested in the long-term survival of its populace would make. I would be interested to hear the PBO's take on the long-term sustainability of the federal government's current plan.

With fondness to your team,

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