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Mr. David J. Rotfleisch, CPA, JD  
Mr. Nathaniel Hills, BA (Hons), JD  
Mr. Carson Pillar, BSc, JD  
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Dear Messrs. Rotfleisch, Hills, Pillar, and Thomas:

Thank you for sending your organization's feedback on the proposed changes to the Voluntary Disclosures Program (VDP). Thank you also for your understanding regarding the delay of this response.

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is reviewing all the input it has received through consultations, and it will consider all concerns and suggestions offered by taxpayers and their representatives. CRA officials have confirmed they received your policy change proposal through the VDP consultation mailbox and will review it accordingly.

Our Government is committed to providing a tax system that is responsive and fair to all taxpayers. The consultation results will guide the Government on its next steps in making sure the VDP is delivered fairly, effectively, and in the best interest of taxpayers. The formal changes to the VDP are expected to be announced in the fall of 2017.

I appreciate your taking the time to participate in the CRA's consultation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Diane LeBouthillier'.

The Honourable Diane LeBouthillier