

2019 Speech from the Throne

Summary of Points of Interest for the Real Property Institute of Canada

Speech from the Throne (December 5, 2019) – Moving Forward Together

The Speech from the Throne introduces the government's direction and goals and outlines how it will work to achieve them. This is a summary of items of interest for the Board of Directors for the Real Property Institute of Canada.

Starting with priorities from the Speech from the Throne (December 5, 2019), this document also provides a comprehensive list of key points of interest from the related Ministerial Mandate letters outlining Ministers' responsibilities for delivering on the priorities. This information will be used to help inform future programming to meet the changing needs of the federal Real Property Community.

- **Fighting Climate Change**
 - sets targets to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050
 - price on pollution for environmental protection and economic growth
 - help make energy efficient homes more affordable
 - work to make clean affordable power available in every community
 - preserve natural legacy – protect 25% of land and 25% of oceans by 2025

- **Strengthening the Middle Class**
 - continue to make crucial investments in affordable housing

- **Walking the Road of Reconciliation**
 - take action to co-develop and introduce legislation to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
 - continue the work of eliminating all long-term drinking water advisories on reserve by 2021, and ensure safe drinking water in First Nations communities
 - work with Indigenous communities to close the infrastructure gap by 2030
 - take new steps to ensure the Government is living up to the spirit and intent of treaties, agreements, and other constructive arrangements made with Indigenous Peoples
 - continue to invest in Indigenous priorities, in collaboration with Indigenous partners

- **Keeping Canadians Safe and Healthy**
 - investments in healthcare
 - public safety and defence commitments
 - continue investments to deliver better outcomes for Canada's veterans and ensure every homeless veteran has a place to call home

- **Positioning Canada for Success in an Uncertain World**
 - put Canada's expertise to work on a global scale, including but not limited to, the fight against climate change and for environmental protection

- **General – also noted:**
 - the need to invest in infrastructure, public transit, science and innovation
 - the need to work with provinces, territories, municipalities, Indigenous groups, stakeholders and industry to provide solutions