



# STATEMENT

## *Senate Administration*

### **Statement from Senate Administration on the death of Senate Speaker Pierre Claude Nolin**

On behalf of all of Senate Administration, we share our profound grief in the death of Speaker Pierre Claude Nolin. This has been a very sorrowful day for all of us at the Senate.

We had the privilege of working with Speaker Nolin for many years, most recently in his important roles as Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Chair of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration. We always appreciated, and were grateful for, his evident devotion to the Senate and all of those he worked with in achieving his goals.

For him, his appointment as Speaker was taken as an opportunity to further his desire to improve the Senate. He did not see it as a reward. His drive to modernize the Senate was completely non-partisan and focused on improving the institution for all Canadians. We recognized and deeply appreciated this about him. His death is sad for all of us and is deeply felt.

We extend our deepest condolences to Speaker Nolin's family, to whom he was deeply devoted.

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