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**[MP’s Name]**
Member of Parliament
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**Subject: Urgent Concern – Funding Cuts to Language Education for Newcomers**

Dear [MP’s Name],

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent cuts to immigration settlement funding, particularly the planned cessation of funding for Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) levels 5 and higher after September 2026. As a language educator, I see firsthand how these programs are essential to helping newcomers succeed in Canada.

Language education is a cornerstone of successful settlement and economic participation. These programs:

* Provide newcomers with the language skills needed to secure meaningful employment and fill labor shortages.
* Help immigrants navigate essential services such as healthcare, education, and legal support.
* Support community integration, financial literacy, and mental well-being.
* Ensure parents can support their children's education and actively participate in school and community life.

Without access to advanced language training, many skilled immigrants will be forced into low-paying survival jobs, unable to fully utilize their expertise. These cuts will not only harm newcomers but also Canada’s economy, workforce, and social cohesion.

The funding reductions also put significant strain on language educators, who play a crucial role in supporting newcomer success. Many dedicated professionals may be forced to leave the field, taking with them their expertise and the vital support networks they provide to students.

I urge the federal government to:

1. Restore funding for CLB 5+ language training to ensure newcomers can build the skills needed for professional careers;
2. Increase settlement service funding to address growing waitlists and ensure programs can meet community needs;
3. Recognize language education as a critical investment in Canada’s workforce, economy, and long-term prosperity.

I ask you, as my Member of Parliament, to advocate for these vital programs and to raise this issue with Minister Miller. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and learn how your office is supporting newcomers in our community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,
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