**We, the undersigned Citizens of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:**
**WHEREAS:**

* the federal Government Employees Compensation Act (GECA) is a piece of legislation that has not fundamentally changed since its establishment 50 years ago;

* this legislation, as it is currently written, leaves behind tens of thousands of federal public safety personnel who suffer from psychological injuries owing to their efforts to keep Canadians safe from coast to coast to coast; and

* the federal Union of Safety and Justice Employees (USJE) is urgently calling on the Government of Canada to close this federal legislation gap, so that federal public safety personnel can access Worker’s Compensation for mental health-related injuries, just like first responders in most provinces and territories.

**We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call on the Government of Canada** to implement the Key changes to GECA, that would ensure that Federal public safety personnel—many of whom are regularly denied Worker’s Compensation by provincial/territorial boards for their injuries—would finally have access to the compensation and support they so deserve.

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