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BRIEFING NOTE

SUBJECT: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Mandate Letter to the Minister of Veterans Affairs

The following is a brief summary of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Mandate Letter to the Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence Kent Hehr, as well as Canada's latest iteration of its Defence Policy, titled *Strong, Secure, Engaged: Canada's Defence Policy*. Emphasis is placed on veteran reintegration services which utilize a gender lens. In particular, connections will be drawn between these documents and the research that is being conducted by the Gender Lab at the Centre for International and Defence Policy (CIDP) on its

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