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## Board of Internal Economy: Publication of the Audited Financial Statements for 2019–2020

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The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons and Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, is pleased to announce that the House of Commons has received an unqualified audit opinion on its financial statements for 2019–2020. The Audited Financial Statements were presented today to the <u>Board of Internal Economy</u> and are now available on <u>ourcommons.ca</u>.

The opinion, issued by the independent audit firm KPMG LLP, is an optimal result. It confirms that the 2019–2020 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the House of Commons, in accordance with Canadian public-sector accounting standards.

The auditors did not identify errors or significant matters that would have a material effect on the financial statements, nor in the design, implementation or operating effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting.

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