

MEDIA ADVISORY

Members' Orientation Program: Briefing and photo opportunity

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The House of Commons Administration provides all new Members of Parliament with an orientation program outlining the support and services available to them. For the first time, Members will be able to participate in the program either in person or virtually.

As part of this program, a Members' Orientation Centre has been established in the Wellington Building. New MPs are invited to attend personalized meetings and small group orientation sessions with House Administration subject-matter experts to assist them in getting started in their new role and setting up their constituency and Hill offices. Key topics include an overview of the Parliamentary Precinct, human resources and staffing, financial resources, and the digital infrastructure.

Photo opportunity

A photo opportunity will take place in the Wellington Building at the beginning of a group orientation session. **Due to room occupancy limitations this will be a pooled photo opportunity.**

Date	Time	Location
Monday, September 27, 2021	1:30 p.m.*	Wellington Building, Room 415C
		*Media should arrive no later than 1:15 p.m.

Immediately following the photo opportunity Briefing details

Brigitte Lemire and Jean-Philippe Brochu, Co-chairs of the Members' Orientation Program will provide members of the Press Gallery with an overview of the program.

Note to editors: Media attendance is for accredited members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

For more information:

• Fact sheet on the Members' Orientation Program

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