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Timothy R. Grayson
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Dear Mr. Grayson:

Thank you for your recent open letter to the members of the Science, Technology and Innovation Council. We appreciated learning of your perspective on innovation.

The Council is an advisory body that provides advice to the Government of Canada and produces State of the Nation reports every two years. The latter reports allow Canada to benchmark our science and technology performance internationally as well as track trends and improve understanding of the indicators used over time. The result is a common evidence base for decision-making and a vehicle to engage partners of the innovation system in dialogue.

Thank you for contributing to the dialogue.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard Alper, O.C.
Chair