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## Appointment of the Clerk of the House of Commons

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Earlier today in the Chamber, the House approved the appointment of Eric Janse as Clerk of the House of Commons. The Honourable Greg Fergus, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to officially welcome Mr. Janse to this role.

Mr. Janse had been serving as Acting Clerk since February 13, 2023. He began his career at the House in 1992 and held various positions in Procedural Services before being appointed Deputy Clerk, Procedure, in October 2021. A Table Officer since 1998, Eric Janse has gained extensive experience providing advice and support to the Speaker and other Members in the Chamber. He also played a pivotal role in transitioning committees to hybrid proceedings during the pandemic and was instrumental in developing the Parliament of Canada's international program.

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