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**INDUSTRY APPLAUDS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE FOR
PRIORITIZING HARDEST HIT SECTORS**

Commitment to extend CEWS program to Summer 2021

September 23, 2020 (OTTAWA) - The Coalition of Hardest Hit Businesses has released the following statement in response to the Speech From the Throne:

“Today, we applaud the Government for listening to stakeholders as they laid out their new priorities. Specifically, we thank the government for recognizing the unique position of our sectors – that travel and tourism, hospitality, and cultural industries like the performing arts are the hardest hit – and for committing to extend the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy until Summer 2021.

Minister Melanie Joly has been a strong advocate for our sectors, and we look forward to continuing to work with her and the government at large to ensure that the design of the CEWS program is amended to include the full 75% subsidy through to the Summer 2021.”

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