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Dear Premier Charest,

Equal Voice is a bilingual, national, not-for-profit, grassroots organization committed to raising awareness of electing more women in Canada.

On behalf of our National Advisory Board and Board of Directors, I am writing to applaud your recent decision to appoint, for the second time, a cabinet comprised of an equal number of women and men. Your action is an example to all other provincial and federal political party leaders of the importance of having women's voices and minds at the cabinet table.

It is encouraging that you have advanced well-beyond the goal of increasing the numbers of women elected to the National Assembly of Québec, while also recognizing that women must be involved in cabinet decision-making to truly affect change. Once again, thank you for your vision and courage.

Best wishes for a prosperous and productive year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Raylene Lang-Dion, M.A.  
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