

1. that in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Prime Minister or in the event of his being unable to perform the functions of his office
 - (a) the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski, or
 - (b) in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski or in the event of his being unable to perform the functions of the office of the Prime Minister, the next Minister named in order of priority in the list of Ministers set out in Schedule A who is in the National Capital Region and is able to perform the functions of the Office of the Prime Minister,

be authorized to act for the Prime Minister;
2. that in the absence from the National Capital Region of a Minister whose name is set out in Column II of an item of the Schedule B, or in the event of that Minister being unable to perform the functions of his Office, the Minister whose name is set out in Column III of the item be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of the item;
3. that in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Ministers named in Columns II and III of an item of the Schedule B, or in the event of both of those Ministers being unable to perform the functions of their Office, the Minister whose name is set out in Column IV of the item be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of the item;
4. that in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Ministers named in Columns II, III and IV of an item of the Schedule B, or in the event of all those Ministers being unable to perform the functions of their Office,
 - (a) the Prime Minister,
 - (b) in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Prime Minister or in the event of the Prime Minister being unable to perform the functions of his Office, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski, or
 - (c) in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski, or in the event of both of them being unable to perform the functions of their Office, the next Minister named in order of priority in the list of Ministers set out in Schedule A, who is in Ottawa and is able to perform the said functions,

be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of that item.
5. that, where an Office set out in Column I of an item of Schedule B is vacant, the Minister whose name is set out in Column III of that item be authorized to act in the Office of the Minister whose Office is set out in Column I of that item;
6. that, where an Office set out in Column I of an item of Schedule B is vacant, in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Minister whose name is set out in Column III of that item, or in the event of that Minister being unable to perform the functions of the Office set out in Column I of that item, the Minister whose name is set out in Column IV of that item be authorized to act in the Office of the Minister whose Office is set out in Column I of that item; and
7. that, where an Office set out in Column I of an item of Schedule B is vacant, in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Ministers named in Columns III and IV of that Schedule, or in the event of those Ministers being unable to perform the functions of their Office,
 - (a) the Prime Minister,
 - (b) in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Prime Minister or in the event of the Prime Minister being unable to perform the functions of his Office, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski, or
 - (c) in the absence from the National Capital Region of the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Donald Frank Mazankowski, or in the event of both of them being unable to perform the functions of their Office, the next Minister named in order of priority in the list of Ministers set out in Schedule A, who is in Ottawa and is able to perform the said functions,

be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of that item.

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF MINISTERS TO ACT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS ABSENCE OR IN THE EVENT OF HIS BEING UNABLE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF HIS OFFICE

The Hon. D. Mazankowski
 The Right Hon. J. Clark
 The Hon. F. MacDonald
 The Hon. J. Crosbie
 The Hon. E. MacKay
 The Hon. J. Epp
 The Hon. R. Hnatyshyn
 The Hon. R. de Cotret
 The Hon. M. Wilson
 The Hon. P. Carney
 The Hon. M. Masse
 The Hon. M. Côté
 The Hon. G. Hees
 The Hon. R. La Salle
 The Hon. J. Wise
 The Hon. D. Crombie
 The Hon. H. Beatty