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Like many countries around the world, Canada has a growing seniors population. In fact, by 2030, we are projecting there will be 9.6 million seniors who will account for almost a quarter of our population.

This is great news! It means we are living longer lives. It also means that as more Canadians grow older, caregivers face increasing pressure to meet expanding needs. To underscore this point, out of the 8.1 millions of caregivers in Canada, about 67% of them are caring for a senior.

As Minister of Seniors, I recognize the vital role played by caregivers, especially those who have taken on the role for someone with a serious or life-threatening illness. Through compassionate and dignified assistance, caregivers are providing essential support to seniors in need and are improving their overall well-being.

On this National Carers Day, I want to thank all caregivers for the tremendous work they do every day to improve the quality of life of countless older Canadians and for making sure they receive the very important care they deserve as they age.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Filomena Tassi".

The Honourable Filomena Tassi, P.C., M.P.

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