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QUESTION NO./N° DE LA QUESTION <b>Q-1507</b>	BY / DE <b>Mr. Chong (Wellington-Halton Hills)</b>	DATE <b>May 5, 2023</b>
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Reply by the Minister of Public Safety / Réponse du ministre de la Sécurité publique

**Pam Damoff, M.P.**

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**QUESTION**

With regard to the report titled "PRC Foreign Interference in Canada: a Critical National Security Threat, CSIS IA 2021-22/31", dated July 20, 2021: (a) did Global Affairs Canada receive the report, and, if so, who received it and on what date; (b) did the Privy Council Office receive the report, and, if so, who received it and on what date; and (c) did Public Safety Canada receive the report, and, if so, who received it and on what date?

**REPLY / RÉPONSE**

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TRANSLATION / TRADUCTION

CSIS uses its full authorities under the *CSIS Act* to investigate, provide advice to Government, and where appropriate, take measures to reduce threats to the security of Canada, including foreign interference. While CSIS' advice must remain confidential, CSIS can confirm that IA 2021-22/31 was disseminated to Global Affairs Canada, Public Safety Canada, and the Privy Council Office on July 20, 2021. Given its mandate and specific operational requirements, and in order to protect the safety and security of Canadians, CSIS cannot disclose further details or specifics on recipients of specific assessments.

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