

## Bill C400 seeks to revive the National Housing Strategy

Marie-Claude Morin, MP for Saint-Hyacinthe – Bagot, introduced Bill C-400 to revive the goal of establishing a National Housing Strategy. “To this day, Canada is the only G8 country without a national housing strategy. Yet, the development of affordable housing remains key to countering poverty and homelessness by improving the quality of life of Canadian households.

The bill requires the minister responsible for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to work with provincial ministers responsible for housing, municipal representatives, First Nations communities, housing providers in the non-profit and private sectors as well as with representatives of civil society organizations to establish a national housing strategy.”

House of Commons discussion on the Bill starts on October 17. People are encouraged to contact your MPs to support the bill. The bill can be found [here](#). A petition is circulating in support of the bill.

Contact the MP for a copy: [Marie-Claude.Morin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Marie-Claude.Morin@parl.gc.ca). “Given that the House of Commons doesn’t yet accept online petitions, I invite you to print copies, get them signed and send them to my constituency office.”

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