# Public Notice

# West Block Exterior Lighting – Public Comments Invited

**April 1, 2021 –** Public Services and Procurement Canada must determine whether the proposed West Block Exterior Lighting, located in Ottawa, Ontario is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, PSPC is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. All comments received will be considered public and may be posted online. For more information, individuals should consult the [Privacy Notice on the Registry website](https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/protection).

Written comments must be submitted **by May 1, 2021** to:

Environment, Health and Safety  
2720 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario  
[TPSGC.RCNLVEEListedeControle-NCRECMPChecklist.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.RCNLVEEListedeControle-NCRECMPChecklist.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

## The Proposed Project

The West Block, along with the Centre and East Blocks, is part of the core of Canada's Parliamentary Precinct. It's located on the western side of Parliament Hill, which is adjacent to the Ottawa River. The West Block has been restored and modernized in 2018 and now hosts Canada's members of Parliament in its interim House of Commons Chamber.

The purpose of the West Block Exterior Lighting Project is to improve night-time building illumination, using long-lasting, energy efficient LED (light-emitting diode) lighting. The new lighting will be provided from a combination of new lighting fixtures in the landscape around the building perimeter and new lighting fixtures discretely mounted to the building while respecting the buildings heritage characteristics.