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Mr. Borys Wrzesnewskyj (Etobicoke Centre, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the Government has a responsibility to protect the private information of Canadians and the integrity of our critical infrastructure. Budget 2018 committed \$155 million toward a new Canadian Centre for Cyber Security for a unified government source of unique expertise and support.

Could the Minister of National Defence update the House on the Government's next steps to ensure Canada is able to address the cyber challenges of today and tomorrow?

Hon. Harjit Sajjan (Minister of National Defence, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Hon. Member from Etobicoke Centre for his unwavering support for Ukraine.

Mr. Speaker, strong cyber security is critical to Canada's competitiveness, economic stability, and long-term prosperity. Today, along with the Minister of Public Safety, I announced our new national cybersecurity strategy, with the creation of the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security as a key element. The new Cyber Centre will provide Canadians and businesses with a trusted source for cybersecurity advice, and build on Canada's already world-class cyber security expertise.