



STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

Appearance by the Minister of Veterans Affairs and Departmental Officials
on the Main Estimates 2020-21 and the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2020-21

November 12, 2020
11:00am-12:00pm EST

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TAB D BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

1.	PBO Report: Disability Benefit Processing at Veterans Affairs Canada (Sept. 2020)
2.	VAC Report: Timely disability benefits decisions: Strategic direction for improving wait times (June 2020)

3. [ACVA Report \(42nd Parliament\) – Effects of Mefloquine Use Among Canadian Veterans \(June 2019\)](#)

4. [ACVA Report \(42nd Parliament\) – Medical Cannabis and Veterans' Well-Being \(June 2019\)](#)

5. [ACVA Report \(42nd Parliament\) – Moving Towards Ending Homelessness Among Veterans \(May 2019\)](#)

6. [ACVA Report \(42nd Parliament\) – Indigenous Veterans: From Memories of Injustice to Lasting Recognition \(February 2019\)](#)

A. [Government Response \(May 2019\)](#)