



**Parliamentary Business Seminar**

**Preparing for and Living Through an Election:  
The Public Service Perspective**

**Friday, March 20, 2015**

**Library and Archives Canada Building  
395 Wellington St., Ottawa**

**AGENDA**

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 8:50 a.m. **Supporting a Transition: a Public Service Perspective**
- Mr. Allen Sutherland**  
Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet  
Machinery of Government, Privy Council Office
- 9:20 a.m. **Keynote Speech:  
Transition in Canada: Impressions from 2006**
- Mr. Derek Burney**  
Senior Strategic Advisor, Norton Rose Fulbright
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m. **How does Parliament Prepare for a new Parliament?**
- Mr. Artour Sogomonian**  
Legislative Clerk, Committees Directorate, Senate of Canada  
**Mr. Justin Barrette**  
Officer, Administrative, Ceremonial and Protocol  
Office of the Usher of the Black Rod, Senate of Canada  
**Mr. Jeffrey Leblanc**  
Principal Clerk, House of Commons  
**Mr. Ted Buglas**  
Executive Director, Integrated Client Outreach and  
Digital Access, Library of Parliament
- 11:15 a.m. **Electoral Preparedness at Elections Canada**
- Mr. Marc Mayrand**  
Chief Electoral Officer, Elections Canada
- 12:10 a.m. Concluding Remarks
- 12:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch