**TED HSU**, Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands *Reflections of a new scientist-parliamentarian* 

How can we communicate the importance of fundamental research? How can we muster a democratic will to take action on climate change? What could be missing in the education of Canadians? What difference could a scientist-politician make in parliament?

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