

## **ADDENDUM**

**RE:** Barrier Free Canada's Response to Lawyers' Panel Legislation Recommendations

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Per Barrier Free Canada, the following has been added to the report [\*CAIP Lawyers' Panel: Legislative Recommendations, August 2017\*](#).

### **Communications and Media:**

The internal workings of the Government of Canada must also be made accessible. Sufficient funding must be provided and changes should begin immediately. The affected realms include, for instance:

- Internal systems
- Internal websites
- Internal on-line forms
- Internal documents
- Internal applications.

Hiring of persons with disabilities should be a priority for the Government of Canada, and they should be included in a meaningful fashion. Amendments to the [\*Public Service Employment Act\*](#) may not be necessary if sufficient regulations can be enacted.