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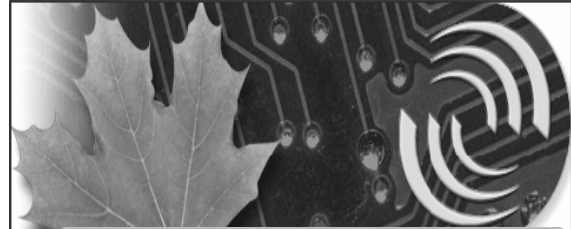
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Promises made - promises kept



A Year in Review

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Promises Made—Promises Kept

Since winning office last year, Canada's New Government has provided voters with strong fiscal management and ensured the priorities of Canadians are cared for.

Canadians haven't forgotten the years of the Liberal neglect and mismanagement. They remember the money wasted on the Sponsorship Program, the HRDC boondoggle, and, of course, the long-gun registry. So when Liberal leader Stéphane Dion criticizes our government for keeping its spending commitments, Canadians are rightly a bit confused.

While it may frustrate the Liberals, people expect their government to act responsibly, deliver on its promises, and spend on the priorities of all Canadians.

During the expenditure review last fall, Canada's New Government identified \$1 billion in savings in four areas:

- Value for money – eliminating programs that did not achieve results.
- Unused funds – eliminating programs that had already achieved their objectives.
- Non-core programs – eliminating programs or activities that did not meet the priorities of either the federal government or Canadians; &
- Efficiency – reducing costs by streamlining programs

The Harper government has matched this fiscal discipline with increased investments in the areas that matter most to Canadians:

- Spending on children's benefits is up 20 percent.
- Spending on benefits to the elderly is up 4.8 percent.
- Spending on national defence and security is up 8 percent.
- Transfers to the provinces for health, education, and infrastructure is up 5 per cent.
- Spending to all other areas combined is up 3.2 percent, which is in-line with economic and population growth.

Our short-time in government has been a productive one marked by progress and decisiveness. We have been delivering change by getting things done for families and taxpayers. We have kept our word and delivered the goods.



Nina Grewal with Prime Minister Harper, Mrs. Harper, and fellow MPs

Your opinion counts!

Please review the following carefully as your responses will help determine how you are represented federally. Your response is much appreciated.

As your MP I am committed to ensuring your voices and concerns are heard in the House of Commons. Please take a moment to write down your top three priorities for the federal government and mail back the response postage-free.

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