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## Accomplishments

*This summer, Canada's New Government continued to get things done for Canada;  
this includes:*

- Successfully evacuating over 14,000 Canadians from Lebanon.
- Announced a new \$25 million Lebanon Relief Fund, which builds on a previous \$5.5 million allocation to assist with recovery and stabilization.
- Held consultations and discussions across the country on restoring the fiscal balance.
- Lowered the GST from 7% to 6%, and delivered over \$20 billion in tax relief for individuals.
- Delivered tax credits to help Canadian families; including:
  - Children fitness tax credit of up to \$500 for physical fitness programs;
  - Tax credit on the costs of books of about \$80 for a typical post-secondary student;
  - \$2,000 tax credit for employers who hire apprentices;
  - The new Canada Employment Credit – a tax credit on employment income of up to \$500.
- Began delivering the Universal Child Care Benefit cheques - \$100 a month for every child under 6 years of age.
- Apologised for the head tax imposed on Chinese immigrants, and announced symbolic payments of \$20,000 to living head tax payers and the spouses of deceased payers.
- Demonstrated our commitment to getting tough on crime through round tables across the country.
- Made communities safer by arming Border Officers.

- Delivered a major investment of nearly \$200 million over two years for RCMP training and recruitment.
- Delivered on our commitment to action on transportation security – providing \$133 million over two years in new funding to the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority, and \$26 million to further develop air cargo security.
- Reaffirmed our commitment to Arctic sovereignty.
- Made significant investments in Canada's armed forces: new ships (\$12.5 million), trucks (\$1.2 billion), helicopters (\$2 billion), and aircrafts (\$8.3 billion).
- Provided unwavering support for our troops in Afghanistan.
- Negotiated a softwood lumber deal supported by industry, all main producing provinces, and two national governments.
- Set aside nearly \$1 billion in real compensation to those infected with Hepatitis C.
- Greater accountability and democracy by introducing Bill S-4, which proposes to limit senate terms to eight years for new Senators.

### **What we're doing this fall**

#### **Softwood Lumber**

- Canada's New Government will bring the softwood lumber deal's enabling legislation to the House.
- This deal has delivered exactly what Canadians have asked for – an end to the uncertainty of litigation and trade conflict, and the reimbursement of over US\$4 billion to Canadian companies.

#### **Environment**

- Canada's New Government is committed to Made-In-Canada solutions.
- Our government will focus on clean air, water, and land through practical solutions – not just opposition hot-air.

#### **Federal Accountability Act**

- The Accountability Act is the toughest anti-corruption law in Canadian history.
- The culture of entitlement is entrenched into the Liberal party like a bad stain.
- After all the scandals in the Liberal Party, you would think Liberal Senators would want to stop corruption. Why are they dithering on accountability?

## **Tough on Crime**

- Canada's New Government is committed to keeping communities safe by continuing to get tough on crime.
- Canada's New Government will tackle crime by:
  - Combating illegal drugs;
  - Implementing tougher laws; and
  - Protecting youth from sexual predators by raising the age of protection.

## **Continuing to get things done**

- Canada's New Government is excited to return to Parliament to continue to get things done for all of us.
- If the Liberals were the government, they would raise the GST and remove the tax credits for Canadians.
- The NDP would negotiate with the Taliban and de-list terrorist organizations.
- The Bloc...well, they can't get in. The Bloc can't deliver for Quebecers, but Canada's New Government can.