



Prime Minister Pushes New Agenda in Throne Speech



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OTTAWA – Prime Minister Stephen Harper urged the Opposition parties in the House of Commons today to support the Throne Speech so the Government can start implementing its five-point plan for a better Canada.

“Our principled and focussed plan will strengthen the Canada of tomorrow while delivering real benefits for Canadians today,” said Prime Minister Harper.

The Government’s core priorities are:

- Strengthening Canada’s sovereignty and security;
- Building the economy;
- Modernizing the federation;
- Protecting the environment; and
- Reclaiming Canada’s safe streets and communities.

Prime Minister Harper advised the House that the Government will consider passage of the Throne Speech as an endorsement of its agenda.

The Government will make its first piece of legislation for the new session, the Tackling Violent Crime Act, a matter of confidence. The Act will include elements of several pieces of legislation that were blocked by the Opposition during the last session. It will address sentencing for violent gun crimes, the age of protection, impaired driving, bail rules and dangerous offenders.

“During the last session our crime bills were held up by Opposition-controlled House committees or the Liberal majority in the Senate for a total of 976 days.” Prime Minister Harper said. “That’s simply not acceptable. Canadians have lost patience. We will not accept amendments to the substance of the initiatives. This Parliament must get done what it was elected to do.”

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