

**Answers of Dan Boudria, Liberal Party, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
to questions from the PSAC**



| Questions from the PSAC | Dan Boudria's answers |
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| <p>1- Quality public services a) Are you in favour of quality public services, universally accessible and delivered by permanent Public service employees?</p> | <p>Yes. I am a proud Public Servant and a member of the PSAC. I understand we all take pride in serving Canadians.</p> |
| <p>b) What will you do to protect and enhance food safety?</p> | <p>The liberal Party has committed 50 million to enhance the CFIA and to reintroduce inspectors.</p> |
| <p>c) Are you in favour of the sale of government owned buildings to the private sector?</p> | <p>Those assets belong to all Canadians. They should not be sold to the private sector.</p> |
| <p>d) If your party is elected will it pledge to reinstate the Court Challenges Program and the Law Commission of Canada?</p> | <p>The Court Challenges Program saved Monfort Hospital.</p> |
| <p>e) Will your party reverse the cuts to Status of Women funding within and outside government and restore funding for women's groups who do research and advocacy work?</p> | <p>Yes. I worked for Minister Sheila Copps and was her Senior Policy Advisor Multi Cultural and Status of Women's Rights.</p> |

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| f) The last time the support program for Persons With Disabilities (PWD) was overhauled was in 1995. The cost of living has continually gone up since then. Do you think it is time for an overhaul of the support programs for PWDs? | No answer was provided |
| <p>2- Working conditions and negotiations in the public service</p> <p>a) Would you support the government reducing its use of precarious workers, by ceasing temporary help agencies hiring, and by reducing the number of part-time and contract workers?</p> | I would be in support of the government reducing its use of precarious worker, by reducing reliance on temporary help agencies and by reducing the number of part-time and contract workers, |
| b) Employees of the federal public sector want their negotiations to accelerate and result in fair pay increases. What will you do to ensure they get satisfaction? | I would ensure that negotiations proceed. It's been far too long without an agreement. I support the bargaining unit and wear the green bracelet as a reminder and in their support. |
| c) Are you in favour of abolishing distinct pay zones that apply to blue collars? | Yes |

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| d) Do you believe that pay equity should apply to all employees of the federal public sector? | Yes |
| e) Do you agree to modify Part II of the Canadian Labour Code in order to offer pregnant or nursing workers the same access to leave with pay as under the Québec Labour Code? | Yes |
| f) Do you believe that Bill C-45 on health and security should apply to employees working on Parliament Hill? | Yes. I used to work on Parliament Hill. |
| g) Are you in favour of modifying the rules concerning political rights of federal public service workers, in order to allow their full participation in the electoral process? | I would table a Public Members Bill to remove section 114 to 118 of the PSMA. |
| 3- Greater justice in the taxation system What do you intend to do so that the taxation system stop widening the gap between rich and poor Canadians? | No answer was provided |
| 4- National Child Care Strategy Will your government invest in a publicly delivered, national child care strategy to address the needs of families outside of Quebec? | Yes |

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| <p>5- Environment If your party is elected to form a government, will you pledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the re-instatement of adequate funding of federal environmental programs; • support international initiatives calling for firm commitments to cut greenhouse gas emissions; • and ensure that Canada lives up to its international agreements, including meeting the legally binding targets agreed upon when Canada signed on to the Kyoto Accord? | <p>Yes to all points.</p> |
| <p>6- Anti-scab legislation Did you vote (or would you have voted) for or against the anti-scab bill tabled in 2007? What action would you take to have an anti-scab bill passed at the federal level?</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>7- Working in French in the Public Service What do you intend to do to promote the use of French in the Public service, particularly in the National Capital Region?</p> | <p>I would ensure that the law is applied.</p> |