

WHEREAS:

The Conservative government has introduced major changes to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) without consultation or study and which will: give major new powers to the Minister of Immigration and Citizenship to impose quotas, dispose and discard immigration applications, and facilitate queue jumping; and limit the ability of ordinary Canadians to be united, based on humanitarian and compassionate grounds with overseas family members; and give the Minister the power to deny visas to those who meet all the immigration criteria.

WE CALL UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO:

Abandon the changes to IRPA that were introduced as part of C-50 Budget Implementation Bill; and Increase staffing in overseas visa offices to deal with immigration backlog; and increase Canada's immigration target to 1 percent of the Canadian population - 330,000 new residents to facilitate family reunification and meet labour needs; and stop the expansion of temporary foreign worker category.

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