To: Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Cc: First Minister's Private Office

Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development

UPDATE CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS 2021 AND NEXT STEPS

Purpose

1. To update the Cabinet Secretary on the Canadian federal election results and next steps.

Priority

2. Routine

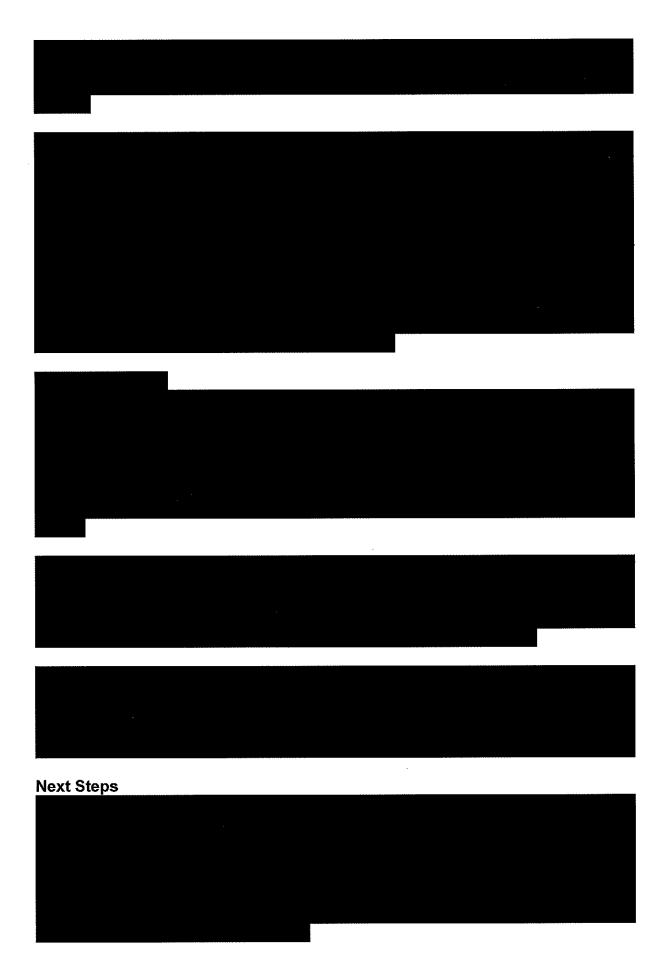
Background

3. On 20th September, Canada voted for a third term of **Prime Minister Justin**Trudeau and a second consecutive Liberal minority government.

Canadian Federal Election Results 2021 (results by province in Annex A):

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Political Party	Total 338 Ridings/Seats (difference in seats at time of dissolution and 2021 election)	Percentage (no.) of vote(s) *					
The Liberal Party of Canada (Liberals or L)	159 (+2 seats)	32.6% (5,535,923 votes)					
The Conservative Party of Canada (Tories or C)	119 (-2 seats)	33.7% (5,725,572 votes)					
The New Democratic Party (NDP)	25 (+1 seat)	17.8% (3,020,149 votes)					
The Bloc Québécois (the Bloc or B)	33 (+1 seat)	7.7% (1,300,906 votes)					
The Green Party of Canada (the Greens or G)	2 (-1 seat)	2.3% (394,512 votes)					

^{*}N.B. The final 5.9% is held by a number of parties who failed to secure any ridings.







Recommendation

12. The Cabinet Secretary is invited to note the update.

	For Action	For Comments	For Information		
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ANNEX A

Provincial Seats in the Canadian Federal Election 2021

Of the 338 seats represented in the House of Commons, the results by province (by proportion of seats) are as shown. In the table below, provinces have been coloured according to the political party winning the most number of seats.

PROVINCE	POLITICAL PARTY						
/REGION (No. Seats in House of Commons)	Liberals	Tories	NDP	Greens	The Bloc		
Ontario (121)	78	37	5	1	_		
Quebec (78)	34	10	1	-	33		
British (42) Columbia	15	13	13	1	_		
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Alberta (34)	2	30	2	-			
**Atlantic Canada (32)	24	8					
Nova Scotia (11)	8	3		-			
New Brunswick (10)	6	4	-	_			
Newfoundland and Labrador (7)	6	1	-	-	•		
Prince Édward Island (4)	4	-	-	-	-		
Manitoba (14)	4	7	3	_	-		
Saskatchewan (14)		14	-	-			
Yukon (1)	1	-	_	-	-		
NWT (1)	1	_	-	-	-		
Nunavut (1)	-	-	1	-	_		

^{**}N.B. The four east-coast Provinces of Canada (i.e. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador) are often grouped under the term Atlantic Canada to give greater impact.