

International Division
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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):

Political Party	Total 338 Ridings/Seats (<i>difference in seats at time of dissolution and 2021 election</i>)	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.

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Next Steps

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Recommendation

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



Copy List:	For Action	For Comments	For Information		
			Portfolio Interest	Constit Interest	General Awareness
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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 /REGION (No. Seats in House of Commons)	POLITICAL PARTY				
	Liberals	Tories	NDP	Greens	The Bloc
Ontario (121)	78	37	5	1	-
Quebec (78)	34	10	1	-	33
British Columbia (42)	15	13	13	1	-
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 Edward 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.