

HELP STOP HUMAN SMUGGLING

Human trafficking is uniquely deplorable because it involves the exploitation of individuals by those who are in a position of power. Often those taken advantage of are women and children who are being exploited for the purposes of prostitution and other illegal acts. As such, I agree that human trafficking has not been properly acknowledged in Canada. This is why the Government of Canada has introduced several new pieces of legislation that would combat human trafficking in Canada.

These pieces of legislation include:

- Bill C-49: the Preventing Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System Act ; and
- Bill C-268: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (minimum sentence for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years).

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Human smuggling is a dangerous form of exploitation that puts human lives at risk. That is why your Conservative Government is taking action to crack down on those who seek to abuse our immigration system. This fall, we have proposed new measures to create **tougher penalties for ship owners and operators who use their boats for human smuggling**. This includes increased fines and the possibility of imprisonment for those who do not report the required pre-arrival information. Also, those who ignore Ministerial direction – to not enter, leave, or travel to another area in Canadian waters — could face jail time. Canada will continue to welcome immigrants. However, we will not tolerate those who are unwilling to play by the rules.

I Want to Hear from You!

Yes!

No.

Unsure.

Do you feel the Government is doing enough to prevent Human smuggling in Canada?

Please provide us with your e-mail so I can keep you up-to-date on important Government programs and initiatives.