

DAVENPORT NEWS—KEEPING CANADA SAFE

SUMMER/ FALL 2017

Dear Friends and Neighbours:

It continues to be an absolute pleasure to serve as your Member of Parliament and represent your views in Ottawa. Working for you means carrying forward your concerns to government colleagues in a timely way to ensure that positive changes are made in Davenport. I sincerely appreciate that so many of you have taken time to share your ideas and concerns with me. I am excited by the many great initiatives that our federal government has already taken this year and the direction where our community and country are headed.

I hope you've had a great summer. I've celebrated with you at a wide range of events, festivals, and activities around Davenport. We have had the opportunity for many interesting conversations. You've shared your news and you've also asked for more details about my work. Specifically, a number of you have asked for more information about new federal government legislation and announcements.

I will be sending out information notes such as this one to keep you informed and to help you obtain more information. To view all topics with relevant information links, I invite you to visit my website at juliedzerowicz.ca.

It is wonderful to be back home in Toronto for the summer. I am grateful to every constituent who has taken the time to call, write, or stop by my office to voice concerns and express delight about topics that are important to you and our community. Your engaged efforts allow me to successfully advocate for you on your behalf and to make Davenport a healthier, more vibrant neighbourhood.

When the House of Commons is in session, I am in Ottawa from Monday to Thursday but always back in Davenport on Friday and the weekends. As always do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything on your mind or if I can be of service to you and your family.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve you,

Julie Dzerowicz
Member of Parliament, Davenport

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MP Julie Dzerowicz paying respect at a Remembrance Day ceremony—
November 2016



Minister of National Defense Harjit Sajjan meeting Canadian troops at the
Georgetown base

REFORMING SECURITY

NEW LEGISLATION TO KEEP CANADIANS SAFE

After unprecedented year-long public consultations regarding Canada’s national security framework, the Minister of Public Safety, the Honourable Ralph Goodale, tabled a piece of legislation (Bill C-59) to modernize and enhance Canada’s security and intelligence laws. Through this legislation, we are upholding our government’s commitment to both keep Canadians safe and protect our rights and freedoms.

Key elements of Bill C-59 include ensuring that our security and intelligence agencies have the tools necessary to protect Canadians, within a legal and constitutional framework that safeguards our rights and the open, inclusive, generous, and democratic character of our country. Based on best practices globally, Bill C-59 will strengthen accountability of our security and intelligence agencies and their actions through the formation of two new committees that will counterbalance each other. The National Security Review Committee (NSRC) will have the extraordinary authority to scrutinize all national security and intelligence activities; and the new, independent Intelligence Commissioner (IC) will be able to pre-approve certain security and intelligence activities. Bill C-59 will establish the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency (NSIRA), a new expert review body that will also have jurisdiction across the entire government to complement the work of parliamentarians.

Bill C-59 will also honour the promises made by the Liberals in the last election and will eliminate and/or adjust the problematic areas of the former government’s Bill C-51. In keeping our campaign promise to fix the problematic elements of the previous government’s Bill C-51, we will be tightening the definition of “terrorist propaganda” to ensure that it does not interfere with Canadian’s legal right to protest and express their opinions. Bill C-59 will also protect the right to legitimate protest and advocacy, upgrade the no-fly list procedures to keep innocent people off it, and ensuring that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms is honoured and not compromised in any way.



READ THE NEW DEFENSE POLICY:
[HTTP://DGPAAPP.FORCES.GC.CA/EN/CANADA-DEFENCE-POLICY/DOCS/CANADA-DEFENCE-POLICY-REPORT.PDF](http://DGPAAPP.FORCES.GC.CA/EN/CANADA-DEFENCE-POLICY/DOCS/CANADA-DEFENCE-POLICY-REPORT.PDF)

YOUR THOUGHTS

What are your thoughts on Canada’s new defense policy?

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