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## **PRODUCT SAFETY INVESTMENT PROTECTS CANADIANS: MP KRAMP**

**Belleville, Ontario** – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, welcomes yesterday’s announcement by Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq and Environment Minister Peter Kent, of the renewal of its commitment to protect Canadian families and consumers by updating Canada’s world-leading Chemicals Management Plan.

“Families want to know that the products they use in their homes are safe – not only for people but safe for the environment”, said Mr. Kramp. “This investment continues our government’s commitment to protecting Canadians and the land on which we live”.

The Chemicals Management Plan was originally launched by the Prime Minister Harper in 2006. Today’s announcement provides funding for the next phase of the Plan, which will focus on:

- Further improving product safety in Canada;
- Completing assessments of 500 substances across nine categories including phthalates, primarily used in plastics; and,
- Investing in additional research for substances like Bisphenol A, flame retardants, substances that affect hormone function and substances that affect the environment.

Approximately 1,000 additional substances will also be addressed in the next five years through other initiatives, including rapid screening of substances which pose little or no risk.

More information on the Chemicals Management Plan is available at [www.chemicalsubstances.gc.ca](http://www.chemicalsubstances.gc.ca).