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Strengthening National Sex Offender Registry will protect our children: Kramp

OTTAWA, March 17, 2010 — Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes the Conservative government's proposed legislative amendments to strengthen the National Sex Offender Registry and the National DNA Data Bank.

"In order for police to have the proper tools at hand to keep sex offenders off the street, we need to make sure that sex offenders can be efficiently identified", said Mr. Kramp. "Our children deserve to be protected and these amendments will provide them the added protection they need."

The proposed amendments would ensure that:

- convicted sex offenders are automatically included in the Registry;
- convicted sex offenders are automatically included in the Data Bank;
- police can use the Registry proactively to prevent sexual offences, not just to investigate crimes after the fact;
- authorities can include in the Registry those returning to Canada after being convicted of sex offences outside the country;
- such offenders are required to report their conviction to police within 7 days of arriving in Canada;
- police can notify foreign or other Canadian police when high-risk offenders are travelling in their area;
- the same reforms would apply to the military justice system;
- offenders must report details of their employment and volunteer work and absences from their residence of 7 days or more;
- authorities can notify the registration centre of the offender's address when serving custody temporarily in the community for 7 days or more;
- the Registry includes information regarding the offender's vehicle(s), including company vehicles – license plate, make, model, body type, year of manufacture and colour; and
- the Registry includes information on how the offender committed their crimes (method of operation), to help police investigate subsequent cases.