

## **TRUDEAU PROMISES FOR A MORE OPEN & TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT**

### **GLOBE AND MAIL - TRUDEAU PROMISES MORE TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT**

- “We will make information more accessible by requiring transparency to be a fundamental principle across the federal government,” Trudeau said in Montreal on Day 10 of the election campaign.
- The Liberal leader accused the outgoing prime minister of leading the “most secretive, divisive and hyper-partisan government in Canada’s history.” “We will clean up his mess.”
- “For Parliament to work best, its members must be free to do what they have been elected to do — represent their communities in Parliament and hold the government to account,” Trudeau said.

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<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/trudeau-promises-more-transparent-government-and-changes-to-the-senate/article25924259/>

### **JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S TRANSPARENCY ACT**

“This fall, I’m calling on Canadians to help me raise the bar on openness in government by passing my Private Member’s Bill, the Transparency Act.” JUSTIN TRUDEAU

<https://www.liberal.ca/petitions/call-on-parliament-to-pass-justin-trudeaus-transparency-act/>

### **MINISTER BRISON LAUNCHES PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON OPEN GOVERNMENT AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

"Canadians elected us with a mandate to make government more open and transparent. I look forward to engaging them in these consultations as we take another step towards fulfilling our commitment to make government information open by default. We recognize that ultimately, government information belongs to the people we serve." – Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board

March 31, 2016 – Ottawa – Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

<http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1044479>

### **WE WILL MAKE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE.**

Government data and information should be open by default, in formats that are modern and easy to use.

<https://www.liberal.ca/realchange/access-to-information/>

### **OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT**

"As the saying goes, sunlight is the world’s best disinfectant. Liberals will shed new light on the government and ensure that it is focused on the people it is meant to serve: Canadians." Justin Trudeau

<http://www.liberal.ca/openness-and-transparency/>

Together, we can restore a sense of trust in our democracy. Greater openness and transparency are fundamental to accomplishing this. Liberals have led the way by introducing numerous bills and motions in Parliament to raise the bar on transparency and accountability in government. A Liberal government will implement all of these proposals, and go even further with new initiatives that expand Canadians’ access to information.

- We will amend the Access to Information Act so that all government data and information is made open by default in machine-readable, digital formats.
- We will also ensure that Access to Information applies to the Prime Minister’s and Ministers’ Offices, as well as administrative institutions that support Parliament and the courts.
- We will create an all-party national security oversight committee to monitor and oversee the operations of every government department and agency with national security responsibilities

**REAL CHANGE: FAIR AND OPEN GOVERNMENT**

<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/06/a-fair-and-open-government.pdf>

“Our plan for an open and accountable government will allow us to modernize how the Government of Canada works, so that it better reflects the values and expectations of Canadians. At its heart is a simple idea: open government is good government.” - Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Other commitments that will be acted upon include making government information more accessible, making it easier for Canadians to access their own personal information, embracing open data, and disclosing parliamentary expenses.

<http://pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2015/11/27/prime-minister-releases-guide-ministers>

**DRAFT NEW PLAN ON OPEN GOVERNMENT 2016-2018**

Lead Department: Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Commitment 3: Expand and Improve Open Data - The Government of Canada will increase the quality and visibility of federal data holdings and set measurable targets for the release of open data over the next five years.

<http://open.canada.ca/en/consultations/canadas-new-plan-open-government-2016-2018>

**IDEA DETAILS: OPEN INFORMATION – OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Government of Canada will expand the proactive release of information on government activities, programs, policies and services and will work to make government information easier to find and reuse.

[http://open.canada.ca/en/Open\\_Information\\_Openness\\_Transparency\\_Accountability](http://open.canada.ca/en/Open_Information_Openness_Transparency_Accountability)