



## RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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### POSTS FROM CANADA

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1608

SCRAP BILL C-71 and devote greater resources to policing in Canada – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 81,285 Signatures as of June 30, 2018

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1608>

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS FIREARMS PETITION E-1605

AIMING LIBERALS AT THE RIGHT TARGET – STARTED MAY 28, 2018

- 1,713 Signatures as of June 30, 2018

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1605>

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/03/28/firearms-petition-e-1605-aiming-liberals-right-target/>

#### PUTTING TORONTO'S RECENT GUN VIOLENCE INTO PERSPECTIVE

We have, however, seen a notable increase in shooting deaths between 2013 – when a low 22 people died as a result of shootings – and 2017, when 39 people died from gunshot wounds. On the (slightly) positive, this figure, however, was down from 41 in 2016. The point is that, while the current state of the city is alarming, it does not mean that it is beginning to enter an inevitable spiral into chaos. The figures could easily drop next year. It's worth pointing out that a 2017 ranking of 60 cities by The Economist named Toronto as the fourth safest major city in the world and the safest major city in North America By Erin Davis - June 29, 2018

<http://dailyhive.com/toronto/toronto-gun-violence-perspective-2018>

#### CBC - PRAIRIE PROVINCES SEE HIGHEST RATES OF RURAL VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING FIREARMS - 'Often times, these people are addicted to drugs and ... committing offences over multiple periods of time'

BY Dave Dormer · CBC News · Posted: Jun 29, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-crime-rate-rural-firearm-1.4728963>

#### CBC - SASK. LEADS PROVINCES IN GUN-RELATED VIOLENT CRIME: STATISTICS CANADA

Regina highest among major Canadian cities. CBC News · Posted: Jun 29, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/sask-gun-crime-stats-canada-1.4728381>

#### CSSA COMMENTARY: THREE REASONS TO FEAR AN EARLY ELECTION CALL

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS | June 29, 2018

<https://cssa-cila.org/2018/06/team-cssa-e-news-june-29-2018/>

#### BORDER OFFICERS FRUSTRATED AT POLICE INACTION OVER STOLEN CARS BEING EXPORTED THROUGH MONTREAL

- Every seven minutes, a car is stolen in Canada, and many of them are packed into shipping containers for export to places like West Africa. The issue is that police have allegedly become reluctant to investigate stolen vehicles found by Canada Border Services Agency officers at the port of Montreal. By Stewart Bell and Andrew Russell, Global News - June 29, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4297929/stolen-cars-export-canada/>

## **RCMP ASKED TO UPDATE THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS 'USED' IN CRIME**

- The Library of Parliament Research Branch determined that the “Presence of a Firearm in Violent Incidents” was 4.1%, but the “Use of a Firearm in Violent Incidents” was only 1.4%.”
- RCMP Commissioner J.P.R. Murray: “Furthermore, the RCMP investigated 88,162 actual violent crimes during 1993, where only 73 of these offences, or 0.08%, involved the use of firearms.”

Access to Information Act request – June 29, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/29/rcmp-asked-update-number-firearms-used-crime/>

## **STATSCAN: FIREARMS AND VIOLENT CRIME IN CANADA, 2016**

By Adam Cotter - Release date: June 28, 2018

- Small proportion of police-reported violent crime involves firearms
- Rate of firearm-related violent crime down from 2009, but up one-third since 2013
- Saskatchewan and Manitoba have the highest provincial rates of firearm-related violent crime
- Increases in victims of firearm-related violent crime since 2013 observed virtually across the country
- Regina, Winnipeg report highest firearm-related violent crime rates among CMAs
- Break and enters to steal firearms increasing in recent years
- Handguns are most commonly involved in police-reported firearm-related violent crime
- Firearm-related violent crime higher in northern regions

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-005-x/2018001/article/54980-eng.htm>

**STATISTICS CANADA’S DEFINITION OF ‘FIREARMS RELATED CRIME’ IS VERY MISLEADING**  
**Statistics Canada defines “firearms-related” crime” as when “a gun is present during the commission of the crime.” Just “present,” not “used.”**

BY GARY-MAUSER – CANADA FREE PRESS – FEBRUARY 23, 2015

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2015/11/18/statistics-canadas-definition-of-firearms-related-crime-is-very-misleading/>

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/number-of-violent-crimes-involving-guns-exaggerated-by-an-over-inclusive-de>

## **CORNER BROOK JUDGE PRESENTS NEW INFORMATION IN FIREARMS PROHIBITION APPLICATION**

The application seeks two types of relief — an order prohibiting Park from possessing firearms for five years and disposition of the firearms seized when he was arrested following a standoff at his home in McIvers in February 2017.

By Diane Crocker ([dcrocker@thewesternstar.com](mailto:dcrocker@thewesternstar.com)) - June 28, 2018

<http://www.gulfnews.ca/news/corner-brook-judge-presents-new-information-in-firearms-prohibition-application-222432/>

## **CBC - METH, GUN VIOLENCE, HIGH-POWERED FIREARMS BEHIND INCREASE IN REGINA SWAT CALLS, SAYS TEAM MEMBER**

SWAT team used 31 times in 2017, up from 19 times in 2015. On top of just seeing more firearms in Regina, Regina Police Service Sgt. Casey Ward says the weapons they're seeing are more sophisticated. He said the unit used to see a lot of modified rifles like sawed-off shot guns, but are now running into handguns and automatic and semi-automatic assault weapons, as well as more ammunition. Ward said in one arrest, a suspect had more than 500 rounds of ammunition along with magazines, and had a concealed holster on him.

By Stephanie Taylor · CBC News · Posted: Jun 27, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-swat-team-increase-calls-since-2015-1.4724174>

## **REPORT: THE VAST MAJORITY OF ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSERS ARE NOT BEING DETAINED**

The Trudeau government repeatedly fails to take measures that would deter illegal border crossings.

By SPENCER FERNANDO - JUNE 27, 2018

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2018/06/27/report-the-vast-majority-of-illegal-border-crossers-are-not-being-detained/>

### **GUNTER: OKOTOKS FARMER SHOULD HAVE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO SHOOT ALLEGED THIEVES**

But it's ironic that politically correct police officials don't want to give the same benefit of the doubt to self-defending property owners who have to make similar split-second, life-and-death, frontline decisions. Officialdom's attitude needs to change. Law-abiding citizens who defend themselves are not threats to the system. Instead, citizens are the reason the system exists. Officials have to start backing them up rather than charging them. By Lorne Gunter - June 26, 2018

<http://edmontonsun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-right-of-self-defence-is-sorely-misunderstood-in-canada/wcm/d2924b86-72b7-41a2-8cb8-0ec2cd60eed5>

### **CANADA'S NEW GUN CONTROL BILL WON'T PREVENT FUTURE GUN DEATHS, HERE'S WHY**

Wendy Cukier, president of the Coalition For Gun Control expressed her concerns regarding the new bill to The Toronto Star saying that the new law "[left] significant loopholes in the legislation...failing to deliver on Liberal election promises." By Genelle Levy · June 26, 2018

<https://www.narcity.com/news/canadas-new-gun-control-bill-wont-prevent-future-gun-deaths-heres-why>

### **CBC - ST. CATHARINES MAN CHARGED AFTER POLICE SEIZE 60 ILLEGAL FIREARMS TAKEN FROM HIM ONCE BEFORE - A man who had more than 100 firearms seized by police 5 years ago had 60 of the same weapons seized from him a second time this week. The Canadian Press · Posted: Jun 26, 2018**

The Canadian Press · Posted: Jun 26, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/st-catharines-man-71-charged-after-60-illegal-rifles-shotguns-seized-from-home-1.4722058>

### **CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT AIMS TO ENSURE NEW LIBERAL GUN BILL IS NOT A REGISTRY**

"For greater certainty, nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to permit or require the registration of non-restricted firearms," says the Conservative clause, adopted by all MPs on the Commons Public Safety and National Security Committee on June 5. By Tim Naumetz. Published on Jun 26, 2018

<https://ipolitics.ca/2018/06/26/conservative-amendment-aims-to-ensure-new-liberal-gun-bill-is-not-a-registry/>

### **CBC - OTTAWA POLICE BOARD ANSWERS PLEA FOR MORE GUNS AND GANGS OFFICERS**

There were a record 71 shootings in Ottawa in last year. By Laura Osman · CBC News · Posted: Jun 26, 2018

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/guns-gangs-police-officers-ottawa-1.4721765>

### **CBC - BLACK MARKET ANIMAL SMUGGLING IS BOOMING IN CANADA**

Ottawa has shifted resources to seizures in anticipation of an unusually busy year

By Elise von Scheel · CBC News · Posted: Jun 26, 2018

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/black-market-animal-smuggling-canada-1.4720102>

### **STATSCAN ATIP CONFIRMS: SOURCE OF CRIME GUNS UNKNOWN**

Access to Information Response dated May 16, 2018 – Received June 26, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/26/statscan-atip-response-source-crime-guns-unknown/>

**"THE CANADIAN FIREARMS INFORMATION SYSTEM DOES NOT COLLECT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION." Firearms Seized by Police that are: "(iii) domestically sourced, (iv) smuggled into Canada"**

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/23/key-evidence-missing-responses-bill-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

### **OTTAWA CITIZEN - FRENCH BUTCHERS WANT GOVERNMENT PROTECTION AGAINST VEGAN**

**VIOLENCE** - In recent months, several butcher shops across France have been vandalized and sprayed with fake blood.

The butchers' confederation accuses vegans of wanting "to impose their lifestyle on the immense majority of people." A vegan cheesemaker, named 'Myriam,' was found guilty over a Facebook post about a supermarket butcher who was killed

in a March terror attack. POSTMEDIA NEWS - Updated: June 25, 2018 <http://ottawacitizen.com/news/world/french-butchers-want-government-protection-against-vegan-violence/wcm/8154db6c-23a0-4eaa-a4e9-8e9bcf848fac>  
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/979782/vegans-animal-rights-activists-vegan-extremists-french-butchers>  
<http://www.france24.com/en/20180626-france-butchers-vegan-extremist-violence-meat>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-44623399>  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/26/world/europe/france-butchers-vegans.html>

**LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS BEREFT OF IDEAS AS TO HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH ILLEGAL WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS** - By Rob Sciuk, Letter to the Editor of the Hill Times – June 25, 2018  
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/30/liberal-government-bereft-ideas/>

### **DOUG FORD PLANS TO RESTORE CONTROVERSIAL MEASURES AFTER TORONTO SHOOTINGS**

The incoming Ontario government has proposed restoring funding to a controversial violence-suppression unit as Toronto reels from four shooting deaths over the weekend and the homicide count creeps upward at close to a record pace. Early Monday morning, a man in his late 30s or early 40s was shot dead in a downtown community housing complex, pushing this year's homicide count to 48, up 104 per cent over last year. Total shootings have hit 200, a level of gun violence unseen in the city over recent years, according to online Toronto Police statistics.

By PATRICK WHITE - PUBLISHED JUNE 25, 2018

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-amid-recent-gun-violence-incoming-ontario-tories-propose-restoring/>

### **TORONTO STAR - NEW GUN CONTROL BILL DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH TO ADDRESS 'DISTURBING TREND OF GUN VIOLENCE', CRITICS CHARGE**

Wendy Cukier, president of the Coalition for Gun Control and a professor at Ryerson described the bill as “leaving significant loopholes in the legislation and failing to deliver on (Liberal) election promises.” One of the proposed changes is reinstating controls on the transportation of handguns and restricted firearms, such as assault weapons, something the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police flagged as a concern.

By BETSY POWELL, Court Reporter - Mon., June 25, 2018

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2018/06/25/new-gun-control-bill-leaves-significant-loopholes-critics-charge.html>

### **KEY 'EVIDENCE' MISSING FROM LIBERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO BILL C-71 ORDER PAPER QUESTIONS**

Government firearms statistics focussed on 'activity' - not 'effectiveness' - By Dennis R. Young – June 23, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/23/key-evidence-missing-responses-bill-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

### **RCMP WASTES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ISSUING ATTS**

The Trudeau Liberals' Bill C-71 will require law-abiding firearms owners to make a separate request for an Authorization to Transport (ATT) each time they want to take a handgun to a gunsmith or gun show or anyplace other than to a shooting range. Bill C-71 reverses a simplification introduced by the Conservatives back in 2015 with Bill C-42 which attached the ATT to the firearms licence. ATTs cannot be justified on public safety grounds, but it will cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

By Gary Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - June 22, 2018

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/rcmp-wastes-millions-of-dollars-issuing-atts/>

### **MP BOB ZIMMER – WEEKLY REPORT – ON CONCERNS ABOUT BILL C-71**

Whether it's limiting debate in the House of Commons, limiting the number of committee meetings to hear from witnesses, or refusing to travel to hear the concerns of Canadians, it is clear that the Liberal government does not want to hear from the outdoor community. By Bob Zimmer - June 25, 2018

<https://www.energeticcity.ca/2018/06/mp-bob-zimmer-weekly-report-on-concerns-about-bill-c-71/>

## **NEW POLL: CANADIANS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT PROTECTING MUCH MORE LAND AND SEA**

A major new public opinion survey commissioned by the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) found that Canadians overwhelmingly believe protected areas are necessary and want about half of our land and sea protected for nature.

PRESS RELEASE GlobeNewswire - Jun. 25, 2018 <http://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/new-poll-canadians-overwhelmingly-support-protecting-much-more-land-and-sea-1027314626>

## **CTV - CORPORATE AMERICA INCREASINGLY AVOIDS GUN-INDUSTRY BUSINESS**

In the wake of high-profile mass shootings, corporate America has been taking a stand against the firearms industry amid a lack of action by lawmakers on gun control. Payment processing firms are limiting transactions, Bank of America stopped providing financing to companies that make AR-style guns, and retailers like Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods imposed age restrictions on gun purchases. The moves are lauded by gun-safety advocates but criticized by the gun industry that views them as a backhanded way of undermining the Second Amendment. Gun industry leaders see the backlash as a real threat to their industry and are coming to the conclusion that they need additional protections in Congress to prevent financial retaliation from banks.

By Lisa Marie Pane, The Associated Press - Published Sunday, June 24, 2018

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/business/corporate-america-increasingly-avoids-gun-industry-business-1.3987188>

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**QUESTIONS** - Government firearms statistics focussed on 'activity' - not 'effectiveness' - By Dennis R. Young – June 23, 2018 <https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/23/key-evidence-missing-responses-bill-c-71-order-paper-questions/>

## **NO 'EVIDENCE-BASED' JUSTIFICATION FOR RCMP FIREARMS INSPECTIONS**

**1,428 Firearms Inspections conducted by RCMP CFOs since January 2015 – 1 Revocation**

By Dennis R. Young – June 22, 2018

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2018/06/22/no-evidence-based-justification-rcmp-firearms-inspections/>

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<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/rcmp-wastes-millions-of-dollars-issuing-atts/>

## **OP-ED: BERGEN SLAMS BILL C-75**

"A direct insult to victims of crime"

By Candice Bergen, Portage-Lisgar MP, Opposition House Leader - Thursday, May 31, 2018

<http://www.portagedailygraphic.com/2018/05/31/op-ed-bergen-slams-bill-c-75>

<https://www.portageonline.com/local/mp-says-watering-down-criminal-sentences-insults-victims>

## **POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES**

### **WASHINGTON STATE GUN CONTROL INITIATIVE CHALLENGED**

- "Just because this initiative is supported by wealthy Seattle elitists doesn't mean it could be circulated in a form that violates the law"
- "Reading that petition is like taking a bad eye exam," Gottlieb stated. "When paid signature gatherers told people to 'read it online,' that simply did not meet the requirements of state law," he noted. "Use of such fine print is unconscionable, and when you compound that problem with the omission of underlines for proposed changes to existing law, and strike-out lines showing what current law would be eliminated, it's not just alarming, it amounts to deception."
- The proposed measure not only impairs the rights of young adults to own modern sporting rifles, it classifies traditional semiautomatic rifles, even rimfires, as "assault weapons." It adds a hidden tax, disguised as a paperwork processing fee, on the exercise of a fundamental right protected by the state and federal constitutions, and it requires an ill-defined standard of 'safe storage' that carries a felony-level penalty for a violation.

By Second Amendment Foundation - June 30, 2018

[https://canadafreepress.com/print\\_friendly/saf-ccrkba-challenge-wa-initiative-seek-invalidation](https://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/saf-ccrkba-challenge-wa-initiative-seek-invalidation)

### **TIME - 21 AMERICANS WITH OPPOSING VIEWS ON GUNS SAT DOWN TO TALK TO EACH OTHER. HERE'S WHAT THEY DISCOVERED**

"Guns: An American Conversation" convened people on opposite sides of the social and political spectrum to engage in a dialogue around the polarizing topic of guns. The project began with a workshop for 21 participants on March 24 and 25 at the Newseum in Washington, D.C., and expanded to 150 people who participated in a monthlong moderated Facebook group. It was launched by a coalition of American newsrooms owned by Advance Local, in partnership with the journalism organization Spaceship Media, Essential Partners and TIME. This article and a documentary video on the project are being published jointly in TIME and Advance news outlets across the U.S.

By Kelley Benham French, Thomas French, and Ben Montgomery - June 28, 2018

<http://time.com/longform/both-sides-gun-control/>

### **THE WORLD'S MOST ACCURATE BB GUN**

The Daisy 2018 National BB Gun Championships. Starting June 30 and continuing through July 3, 2018, youth teams from across the country will gather in Rogers, Arkansas to compete for top honors while having some serious fun. Teams compete using muzzle-loaded, single-shot Daisy Champion Model 499B BB guns from a distance of five meters. Shooting scores aren't the only determining factor: competitors must also take written safety and procedure tests, and that makes up 25% of their final scores. By Tom McHale - June 28, 2018

<http://www.airgunwire.com/features/b16113d2-1102-4006-808d-56c2a0d8f887>

### **FOX NEWS - TEN YEARS AFTER HELLER DECISION, GUN RIGHTS CONTINUE TREND TOWARD MORE FREEDOM, NOT MORE GUN CONTROL**

This is the view CNN, The Washington Post and more are pushing. The left sees the public's acceptance of gun bans and other gun controls as slow but inevitable social change. They think it will follow the same type of public opinion shift that the gay-marriage issue went through. They are wrong because in this case they are doing the illiberal thing; they are trying to reduce rights and to undo long-held American freedom. By Frank Miniter - Fox News - June 26, 2018

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2018/06/26/ten-years-after-heller-decision-gun-rights-continue-trend-toward-more-freedom-not-more-gun-control.html>

### **JOHN LOTT: THE REPORTERS ALSO COMMITTED A CRIME**

It is a crime for reporters to pay for leaks. Reporters can use information volunteered by whistleblowers, but bribes are a different story. And it appears to be happening with some regularity. The recent Department of Justice Inspector General's report warns: "We identified instances where FBI employees improperly received benefits from reporters, including tickets to sporting events, golfing outings, drinks and meals, and admittance to nonpublic social events." The report finds that such enticements likely led agents to leak information. So far, the media hasn't acknowledged this possible criminal activity by reporters. The problem goes beyond ethical violations, and it has serious implications. If reporters can legally bribe government officials, who's to say that the reporters won't also collude with foreign governments? By John R. Lott, Jr., Crime Prevention Research Center - Posted: Jun 26, 2018

<https://townhall.com/columnists/johnrlottjr/2018/06/26/the-reporters-also-committed-a-crime-n2494317>

### **GLOBAL NEWS - GUN INDUSTRY CONSIDERS BANKS NEW THREAT TO 2ND AMENDMENT**

In the wake of high-profile mass shootings, corporate America has been taking a stand against the firearms industry amid a lack of action by lawmakers on gun control. Payment processing firms are limiting transactions, Bank of America stopped providing financing to companies that make AR-style guns, and retailers like Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods imposed age restrictions on gun purchases. By Lisa Marie Pane, The Associated Press - June 24, 2018

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4293839/gun-industry-banks-2nd-amendment/>

### **OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST**

**CONRAD BLACK: THIRTY YEARS OF CLIMATE HYSTERICIS BEING PROVEN WRONG OVER AND OVER AGAIN** - Every sane person is opposed to the pollution of the environment but there is no justification for the self-punitive nonsense of the Paris climate accord. By Conrad Black - June 29, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/conrad-black-thirty-years-of-climate-hystericis-being-proven-wrong-over-and-over-again>

**CHRISTIE BLATCHFORD: MAINSTREAM MEDIA IS STARVING — BUT CERTAINLY NOT THE CBC** The government might stop subsidizing CBC online; it might tell the CBC to get out of digital advertising, though of course there's no guarantee any of those dollars would flow to newspapers. By Christie Blatchford - June 29, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/christie-blatchford-mainstream-media-is-starving-but-certainly-not-the-cbc>

**FUREY: NO, THE TRUDEAU LIBERALS ARE NOT ABOVE PARODY**

The Liberals have made two troubling missteps here. The first is that they think they're justified in calling for the shutdown of clearly marked parody accounts. There's a chilling free speech issue here. It's already backfired, as on Wednesday more such accounts were already cropping up. That said, the clamp down could worsen in the months ahead as Facebook moves to regulate the eerily worded "political disinformation" the Liberals are so eager to see them police. The other issue though could result in an even bigger hit to the Liberal brand, which is that they all now appear to be a humourless bunch. By Anthony Furey - June 28, 2018

[http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/furey-no-the-trudeau-liberals-are-not-above-parody?video\\_autoplay=true](http://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/furey-no-the-trudeau-liberals-are-not-above-parody?video_autoplay=true)

**ANDREW COYNE: TRUDEAU HAS TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT GROPING ACCUSATION. YET WHAT CAN HE SAY?** What this opaque, third-person, lawyerly non-denial does not begin to deal with — what it hopes the public will ignore — is that all of this is real. By Andrew Coyne - June 27, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-the-prime-minister-has-to-say-something-about-groping-accusation-and-yet-what-can-he-say>

## **WE'RE FINALLY TOLD WHAT TRUDEAU'S CARBON TAX WILL COST US. ARE YOU SITTING DOWN?**

Households in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia will be hit with more than \$1,000 of carbon tax per year, while those in British Columbia, Quebec and Manitoba will pay around \$650

By Kenneth Green, Fraser Institute - June 27, 2018

<https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/and-heres-your-very-small-carbon-bill-canada>

## **JOHN ROBSON: IT'S EASY TO HATE TRUMP'S BORDER PLAN. IT'S HARD TO SUGGEST A BETTER ONE**

The main reason Trump got elected is widespread disgust at an elite that wrinkles its nose at unpalatable solutions then struts off ignoring problems By John Robson - June 26, 2018

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-its-easy-to-hate-trumps-border-plan-its-hard-to-suggest-a-better-one>

## **AUSTRALIA PM: COAL TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE ENERGY MIX "POSSIBLY FOREVER"**

Coal will have an important role in Australia "possibly forever", according to Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.

By Soila Apparicio - June 26, 2018

<http://www.climatechangenews.com/2018/06/26/australia-pm-coal-forever-play-role-energy-mix/>

## **CANADA SUPPORTS, INFANTILIZES JIHADIS**

- The Canadian government is willing to go to great (and presumably costly) lengths to "facilitate" the return of Canadian jihadists, unlike the UK, for example, which has revoked the citizenship of ISIS fighters so they cannot return.
- Attempts at deradicalization elsewhere have frequently turned out to be ineffective. In the UK, for example, a new government report shows that the vast majority of deradicalization programs are not only ineffective, but even counterproductive, and that those tasked with executing the programs "...would refuse to engage in topics over fears of bringing up matters of race and religion without appearing discriminatory"
- In France, the country's first and only deradicalization center closed in September 2017 after just one year, without having "deradicalized" a single individual. On the contrary, three participants reportedly behaved as if the center were a "Jihad academy". by Judith Bergman - June 26, 2018 at 5:00 am <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/12522/canada-jihadis>

## **GUNTER: TRUDEAU NEEDS TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT BUILDING THE PIPELINE HE BOUGHT**

Regardless of who owns the pipeline, the owners will need more than 1,100 construction permits to proceed. Before Ottawa bought the project, Kinder Morgan had applied for just 756. **And since it's May 29 purchase, the federal government has applied for no further permits.** By Lorne Gunter, Edmonton Sun - June 25, 2018

<http://theprovince.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-trudeau-needs-to-get-serious-about-building-the-pipeline-he-bought/wcm/6ed5cca1-30d6-4ad4-83b5-495c40d96ed5>

## **GERMANY'S WIND ENERGY MESS: AS SUBSIDIES EXPIRE, THOUSANDS OF TURBINES TO CLOSE**

As older turbines see subsidies expire, thousands are expected to be taken offline due to lack of profitability. Green nightmare: Wind park operators eye shipping thousands of tons of wind turbine litter to third world countries – and leaving their concrete rubbish in the ground. WRITTEN BY PIERRE GOSSELIN ON APRIL 24, 2018

<https://climatechangedispatch.com/germanys-wind-energy-mess-as-subsidies-expire-thousands-of-turbines-to-close/>

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