process. But the federal government cannot do it alone, so the plan will suggest things all of us need to do to pitch in. Canada needs this action plan to secure for its future generations the kind of prosperity this generation regarded as its birthright. The plan of action to renew our economy, like the renewal of the federation, will require the commitment of every Canadian. If we are to have a united, prosperous future, everyone needs to get off the bench and get into the game.

Your record of dedication to the development of this country convinces me that Canada can count on your commitment to renewal of both our federation and our economy.

Thank you.