

back in Ottawa to receive some formal submissions. We intend to listen to everyone who wants to put forward a view. When we have heard you all -- and that should be along about the middle of May -- we will meet with the governments of Canada's provinces to discuss our findings. And by some time in June I hope to be able to put to Cabinet my preliminary recommendations on the most appropriate actions that are open to us.

Whatever the course turns out to be, I can assure you of two things. It will be determined on the basis of what is in Canada's interest. And it will be guided by your will, the will of Canadians across the land.

Thank you.