

serve at least four (inaudible). The NGO community has rejected that and said that it leads both to bad aid and bad trade. Are you suggesting that trade will not become the master of aid?

CLARK: No, I'm not suggesting that at all. I'm suggesting that there should be discussion of those questions as of others by the public. But I think that on our record to date we have demonstrated a very close adherence to the traditions of Canadian development policy. There is an important trade question. There was a proposal by the former government of a trade aid fund. Those are matters which have to be considered and what we are saying is that instead of considering them in the privacy of External Affairs or...we are now going to open up the process and not simply encourage public and Parliament to take part but also encourage public and Parliament to take part with some expectation that there will be response to what they recommend.

MODERATOR: Thank you very much Mr. Minister.

CLARK: Thank you.
