

The report emphasized that the federal and provincial governments welcomed prior consultation on investment projects, and recognized that the assessment process under FIRA provides for effective federal-provincial consultations on particular investment proposals.

Mr. Lumley said the mission received presentations from seven provinces between March 27 to April 9 and was given a warm welcome wherever it went. He said that preliminary indications are that the report is very favourable to Canada and that the mission was a first or major step by the Japanese government or Japanese private sector to investigate the general investment climate in Canada.

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