

Media Advisory

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO TABLE THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Canada's International Policy Statement will be launched on April 19, 2005, by Foreign Affairs Minister Pierre Pettigrew, National Defence Minister Bill Graham, International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll and International Trade Minister Jim Peterson. A lock-up briefing will precede the tabling in Parliament.

Members of the media are invited to the lock-up briefing. Senior officials will be available to answer questions, and copies of Canada's International Policy Statement will be distributed in the room. The briefing will provide background information only, and is not for quotation or attribution to any named individual. If necessary, the information may be attributed to "senior government officials."

Media events are as follows:

Event: Lock-up for media
Date : Tuesday, April 19, 2005
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: East Block, Room 362
Parliament Hill
Ottawa, Ontario

Journalists who are accredited members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery may enter the room any time after 8:00 a.m. They must remain there until the scheduled tabling of the plan at 10:00 a.m.

Sequence of lock-up:

8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Journalists can consult the documents
8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Government officials will be available to answer questions

Event: Minister Pettigrew tables Canada's International Policy Statement in House of Commons (open coverage)
Date : Tuesday, April 19, 2005



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