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MP BEN LOBB'S MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

On June 17, 2015, in Ottawa, Members of Parliament from across party lines joined in unanimous consent to give full support to Member of Parliament Ben Lobb's Private Members Motion, *M-575*. MP Ben Lobb's motion focuses on strengthening measures to prevent Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

M-575 calls for increasing education and awareness to reduce the stigma associated with dementia. It aims to share best practices between all jurisdictions, while continuing to work in partnership with relevant stakeholders, including families affected by dementia.

It will encourage working relationships with our international partners and build upon the partnerships with national leading groups such as the Alzheimer Society of Canada and the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging.

It will educate and provide support to families affected by dementia as well as recognizing the important role that caregivers play.



Dementia Friends Canada  **Amis de la santé cognitive** TMAC

An Alzheimer Society and Government of Canada Initiative
Une initiative de la Société Alzheimer et du gouvernement du Canada

"I would like to thank my colleagues from all parties for their support. It's important that we recognize and stay focused on addressing the needs of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias." — *Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce*

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PM ANNOUNCES NEW MEASURES TO BETTER ENSURE THE SECURITY OF CANADIANS



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On June 4, 2015, in Toronto, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced a number of measures that will increase the safety and security of Canadians. He was joined by Minister of Finance Joe Oliver.

Our Government knows that the highest calling of any government is to ensure the safety and security of its citizens. To this end, the Prime Minister announced new support, under *Economic Action Plan 2015*, for the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) to increase the agency's front-line capacity to combat the ever-evolving threat of terrorism. This funding will help support CSIS' counter-terrorism capabilities to better identify and address threats from terrorists planning acts on Canadians soil or from would-be terrorists trying to travel abroad to commit such acts elsewhere.

Prime Minister Harper also announced that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will strengthen their resources currently allocated to countering terrorist threats in order to better crack down on the financing of terrorist groups through registered charities in Canada. It will build on current efforts to detect and suppress terrorist financing activities in the charitable sector, to help legitimate charities better protect themselves against terrorist abuse, and to ensure that the generous donations of hard-working Canadians are not being funneled to dangerous terrorist organizations.

Finally, the Prime Minister announced significant support over a five-year period to expand biometric screening measures to all foreign travelers entering Canada on a visa. These important measures will give Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) officials the tools they need to verify the identities of travelers and further improve the security and integrity of our borders.

"The brave men and women of our law enforcement and security agencies stand between the peace and order we treasure as Canadians, and the fear and anarchy our enemies would seek to unleash upon us. That is why I am proud to announce today these significant resources to ensure that those who work so diligently to keep us safe have the tools necessary to do so. We will continue to support those who put their lives on the line every day in order to ensure the safety of all Canadians and their families and to protect the values of freedom, justice, tolerance, and openness that we cherish in Canada." — *Prime Minister Stephen Harper*

LETTER FROM THE DESK OF MP BEN LOBB REGARDING THE RADIATION EMITTING DEVICES ACT (REDA)

Some people in the riding of Huron-Bruce have reached out to me many times because of concerns about the operation of industrial wind projects in proximity to their homes.

These concerns are validated through peer reviewed research published internationally. As the Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health (HESA) I take these reports very seriously.

According to David Michaud PhD, principal investigator for the Health Canada wind turbine noise and health study 2014, the Radiation Emitting Devices Act (**REDA**) has authority over wind turbine emissions in the form of electromagnetic waves or acoustical waves.

Upon investigation I believe the REDA has a system in place to make sure those with wind turbine health and noise complaints are heard at the federal level.

The **REDA**, which is a federal law, states the following:

6. (1) Where a person who is the manufacturer or importer of a radiation emitting device becomes aware, after the device has left the person's premises, of the fact that the device
 - o (a) does not comply with the standards, if any, prescribed under paragraph 13(1)(b) and applicable thereto, or
 - o (b) creates a risk to any person of genetic or personal injury, impairment of health or death from radiation by reason of the fact that it
 - (i) does not perform according to the performance characteristics claimed for it,
 - (ii) does not accomplish its claimed purpose, or
 - (iii) emits radiation that is not necessary in order for it to accomplish its claimed purpose,
- the person shall forthwith notify the Minister.

Each person who believes they are suffering as a result of a wind turbine project operating in their vicinity should contact the importer/proponent of the project and/or the manufacturer of the actual wind turbines in the project.

You can copy my office on your email messages in order to keep a record.

In addition you can view the REDA in its entirety at the Canadians For Radiation Emissions Enforcement website **CFREE.info** to find out more about the REDA law created to protect Canadians from electromagnetic waves or acoustical waves.

I am sure many have already sent letters to the Minister of Health, Rona Ambrose, but the process outlined in the REDA may be more effective.

Many have already heard from various federal ministries that electricity generation is not a federal responsibility. However, the health and safety of Canadian citizens is the responsibility of the Government of Canada.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and please continue to share with me your ideas to help make Huron-Bruce the best it can be.

NEWS FROM HURON-BRUCE

MP BEN LOBB ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR THE KINCARDINE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES



On June 26, 2015, Ben announced funding for the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games.

On June 26, 2015, in Kincardine, Ontario, Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce, announced funding for the 16th annual Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games.

The Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games Inc. will receive \$7,500 in funding to help the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games, from July 3 to 5, 2015 in Kincardine. The three day festival includes a series of live music performances featuring local headliners, step dance and Scottish fiddling workshops, as well as other activities reflecting Scottish heritage in the area.

The Government of Canada created the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture, and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year. For more information on the program please visit: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267799042836>

“I am proud that our Government is investing in this annual community event. By partnering with the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games it helps boost tourism, support the local economy, and helps build stronger, more vibrant communities.” — *Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce*

For more information on the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games, please visit <http://www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca/>

HARPER GOVERNMENT PROTECTS AND RESTORES POINT CLARK LIGHTHOUSE



On June 27, 2015, Ben announced the designation of Point Clark Lighthouse under the *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act* at the official re-opening of the Point Clark Lighthouse (Photo Credit: Sandy Lindsay).

On June 27, 2015, in Point Clark, Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce, on behalf of the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Canada's Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for Parks Canada, announced the designation of Point Clark Lighthouse under the *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act*. Mr. Lobb made the announcement at a ceremony marking the re-opening of the Point Clark Lighthouse.

Point Clark Lighthouse is an important local icon and tourist destination, and remains a functioning navigational aid on the shores of Lake Huron. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has an agreement with Parks Canada to open the lighthouse to visitors and operates the light keeper's house as a local museum. With these repairs, Canadians now have the opportunity to re-discover this unique and nationally significant place on the shores of Lake Huron.

The Government of Canada invested \$3.7 million in the conservation project to preserve the lighthouse for future generations. Conservation work completed included stabilizing the exterior stones of the tower, repairing the masonry and replacing windows.

The *Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act* allows for the identification and protection of federally-owned lighthouses on Canada's coastal and inland waters that have significant heritage value. Adopted in May 2008 and administered by Parks Canada, the Act helps ensure that the heritage character of designated lighthouses is protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

"Our Government's investment demonstrates a commitment to conserving our national historic sites and providing Canadians with opportunities to connect with our nation's past. Point Clark Lighthouse is a key stopping point on the Bruce Coast Lighthouse Tour, and an important contributor to this region's tourism economy." — Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce

BEN AROUND THE RIDING

Get your tickets today for the 2nd Annual **HOMETOWN HEROES CHARITY HOCKEY GAME**

Thursday July 23rd at the Maitland Rec Centre in Goderich
Doors Open at 6pm—Opening Ceremonies at 6:45pm—Puck Drop at 7pm

This years game with feature local NHL stars Ryan and Cal O'Reilly both from the Buffalo Sabres, Blyth native Justin Peters from the Washington Capitals and his brothers Anthony and Alex Peters. Local Port Elgin hockey stars former Phoenix Coyotes winger Brett Maclean and Kevin Czuczman of the New York Islanders will also be joining the line up.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults & \$5 for Children. They can be purchased at Ben's constituency offices in Goderich or Port Elgin, the Gateway Centre in Seaforth, the Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Gift Shop, the Goderich-Huron YMCA or by calling Gwen Devereaux at 519-524-8689 ext. 5724



MP Ben Lobb is pictured with MPP Lisa Thompson and members of the Hensall 4-H Club at the Hensall Spring Fair on June 12, 2015.



Ben attends the Opening of the Bruce Remembers Exhibit at the Bruce County Museum in Southampton on June 20, 2015.

BEN AROUND THE RIDING IN JUNE

June 3rd
Opening Ceremonies of the 30th Annual AORS Municipal Public Works Trade Show in Exeter

June 5th
Attended the Opening Ceremonies of the Clinton Spring Fair

June 6th
4H Beef Club Breakfast in Lucknow
Clinton Spring Fair Parade
543 Squadron's 32nd Annual Review in Wingham

June 12th
Spoke to a Grade 10 Civics Class at Goderich District Collegiate Institute
Attended the South Huron Hospital Foundation Gala
Attended the Opening Ceremonies of the Hensall Spring Fair

June 13th
Hensall Spring Fair Parade and Recognition Ceremony for the Hensall Splash Pad
Kincardine Nimrod Club Open House

June 14th
Exeter Clay Bird Gun Club Fundraiser and BBQ
Habitat for Humanity Huron County 10th Anniversary and Opening Ceremony of 10th House Built in Exeter

June 17th
Huron Tourism Association Annual Theatre Season Launch Event "Anne of Green Gables" at Huron Country Playhouse in Grand Bend

June 19th
Attended and Auctioned at the Community Living-Central Huron Annual Goderich and District Golf Classic
Mayhew Tract Dedication Ceremony near Holmesville

June 20th
Attended the Opening Ceremonies of the Bruce Remembers Exhibit at the Bruce County Museum
Attended the Huron Multicultural Festival in Goderich

June 23rd
Exeter Passport Clinic
Attended the Maitland Air Cadets Dinner in Goderich

June 24th
Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Staff, Physicians and Board Members Annual Staff Appreciation BBQ in Goderich
40th Anniversary Celebration for ATK Care Group Limited at Exeter Villa

June 25th
Spoke at Goderich District Collegiate Institute's Grade 12 Graduation

June 26th
Funding Announcement for the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games
Attended the Opening Night Gala for the Blyth Festival Performance "Seeds"

June 27th
"Breakfast at the Dairy Farm" in celebration of Dairy Farmers of Ontario's 50th Anniversary in Perth County
10th Anniversary Alzheimer's Walk in Wingham
Point Clark Lighthouse Official Re-Opening in Point Clark
Bruce Shrine Club Annual Charity Tournament at Saugeen Golf Club
Grand Opening of Studio 410 in Teeswater
Win this Space Finale at the Seaforth Golf Clubhouse

June 28th
Attended Bluewater Rest Home's 50th Anniversary in Zurich