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**BUDGET 2010 HIGHLIGHTS**

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty introduced “Budget 2010” in Ottawa yesterday. The Canadian Association of Police Boards (CAPB) applauds the government on allocating funds to protecting Canadian families and communities. The main points of interest to CAPB and its members are included in this Bulletin.

The full text of Budget 2010 is available online at: [www.fin.gc.ca](http://www.fin.gc.ca).

**PROTECTING CANADIAN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**

Canadians want to feel safe and secure in their homes and communities. To that end, this budget provides additional resources for victims of crime, DNA processing and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service. The budget also provides funding to establish a new, independent civilian oversight organization for the RCMP.

**Increasing Support for Victims of Crime**

One of the most common frustrations that victims of crime report is that they feel excluded from the Canadian justice system. They want to be heard and respected. Canadians who have been the victim of a crime deserve to have a strong advocate within government. Budget 2006 announced the Federal Victims Strategy, which enhanced programming, and created the Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime. Building on this investment, Budget 2010 provides funding of \$6.6 million over two years, to enhance support for victims of crime, including providing facilitated access to EI sickness benefits for eligible workers who have lost a family member as a result of a crime.

**Strengthening Law Enforcement Tools**

DNA is an important tool for Canadian law enforcement agencies, as it helps police across the country to identify the guilty and exonerate the innocent. Budget 2010 provides \$14 million over two years to increase the ability to process DNA samples so that the results could be added to the National DNA Data Bank.

In order to improve the effective processing of forensic materials and help law enforcement more efficiently tackle crime, the Government will explore options for different delivery

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models, including potential privatization of the RCMP Forensic Laboratory Services. A new approach should improve the timeliness of processing samples, ensure sound financial administration and increase research and development in forensic science.

### **Canadian Security Intelligence Service**

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) plays a leading role in protecting the national security interests of Canadians.

Budget 2010 provides CSIS with \$28 million over two years to ensure its effective operation in the current global environment, which remains volatile and complex. This funding will help ensure the protection of Canada's national security interests and the safety of Canadians.

### **A New Review Mechanism for the RCMP**

In response to concerns expressed by the public, provinces and territories, parliamentary committees and several major reports, including the Brown Task Force and the O'Connor Commission of Inquiry, the Government is taking action to enhance the independent review of RCMP actions. Budget 2010 provides \$8 million over two years to establish a new organization. The creation of a new civilian independent review and complaints commission for the RCMP will contribute to the overall reform and modernization efforts underway at the RCMP.

### **Improving Border Efficiency**

Canada's borders provide a gateway for approximately 100 million people and \$400 billion in imported goods, which enter Canada by sea, air and land each year. Budget 2010 invests \$87 million over two years to ensure the Canada Border Services Agency can continue to deliver efficient and secure border services. Funds will be used to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, such as vehicle and cargo scanning equipment, as well as upgraded information systems that underpin effective border operations.

In order to streamline the movement of pre-screened, low-risk cargo and travellers, the Government will continue to enhance its trusted traveller and trader programs, such as Partners in Protection and NEXUS, to ensure that these Canada-United States initiatives. \$38M for Border facilities enhancements in FY10-11

### **Ensuring Air Cargo Security**

A large number of Canadian firms depend on timely and safe two-way trade with the rest of the world. An increasing share of that trade is shipped through air cargo. Canada, along with its major trading partners, is implementing measures to ensure an effective air cargo security regime. Budget 2010 provides Transport Canada with \$37.9 million over two years to implement a comprehensive air cargo security program that will strengthen air cargo screening and the security of the supply chain. The program will monitor and respond to priority risks and evolving threats on a continuing basis.

### **Maintaining a Secure Air Travel Security System**

The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) acts as Canada's front line for a secure aviation system. With 6,000 screeners at more than 80 designated airports across Canada, CATSA screened over 62 million pieces of baggage and 48 million passengers in 2009. The

Government recently announced funding of \$1.5 billion over five years for CATSA and Transport Canada to maintain security for Canada’s air transportation system, to better align with international security requirements, and to keep up with recent U.S. measures. To ensure that CATSA is fulfilling its mandate effectively, the Government has also announced that it will launch a full review into the spending, efficiency and structure of this Crown corporation.

**Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing**

Budget 2009 announced the Government’s commitment to bring forward new measures to safeguard the financial system from illicit financing emanating from outside of Canada. The new measures will enhance Canada’s existing anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing (AML/ATF) regime by allowing targeted measures to be taken against jurisdictions and foreign entities that lack sufficient and effective AML/ATF controls.

Budget 2010 proposes further measures to ensure that the provisions of the Criminal Code that apply to serious crimes related to money laundering and terrorist financing can be invoked in cases of tax evasion prosecuted under Canada’s tax statutes. The Government will also increase ongoing funding for the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada by a total of \$8 million per year to help it combat money laundering and terrorist financing.

<b>Strategic Spending Review</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>11/12</b>
<b>Public Safety Canada</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Canada Border Services Agency</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>58.4</b>
<b>Canadian Air Transport Security Authority</b>		<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>
<b>Canadian Security Intelligence Service</b>			<b>15.0</b>

**Modernizing Canada’s Infrastructure**

Budget 2010 strengthens the Government’s commitment to rebuild Canada’s aging infrastructure by making priority investments in projects designed to ensure that Canadians have access to safe and effective transportation. This includes support for the operations of Atlantic ferry services, investments in federal bridges and new funding for aviation security.

\$4.0B Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (Prov./Mun)

\$780M Federal Infrastructure Projects

\$935M Support for Communities

**Community Adjustment Fund**

In addition, over \$900 million will be invested in communities that have been particularly hard hit by the economic downturn. This includes \$500 million through the Community Adjustment Fund, which is designed to help communities with fewer than 250,000 people deal with industrial restructuring by investing in new economic opportunities.