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Conservative environmental plan will get results

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OTTAWA – Today, Conservative MP Maurice Vellacott (Saskatoon-Wanuskewin) stood in the House of Commons to talk about the Conservative Party's concrete steps to improve the Canadian environment. He said:

Mr. Speaker, our new Conservative Government agrees with the Environment Commissioner's recent recommendations pertaining to the need for a coordinated and measurable approach to climate change. Our new Conservative Government also looks favourably on her recommendations for accountability.

The new Government of Canada will develop a comprehensive and inclusive approach that involves all sectors of industry. It will also work closely with the provinces and territories as well as key stakeholders.

Canada's New Government has already taken a number of actions: a systematic categorization of chemical substances; a tax credit for public transit riders on the costs of their monthly passes and \$1.3 billion in investments in public transit infrastructure; and a commitment to 5% average renewable content in Canadian motor fuels.

Mr. Speaker, our environmental agenda will include achievable, affordable and practical measures to clean up the environment and protect the health and well-being of all Canadians.

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