

CANADA'S PROGRESS REPORT

All portions of the *Federal Accountability Act*, legislation passed in December 2006 to increase accountability in the federal public sector, are now in force except for the following:

a) Amendments to the *Lobbyists Registration Act* (to be renamed the *Lobbying Act*): *Federal Accountability Act* sections 65-82, 84-88.1 and 89-98;

b) Amendments to the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act*: *Federal Accountability Act* sections 306 and 307.

What follows is a chronological list of milestones between June 12, 2007 and December 3, 2007 in the implementation of the *Federal Accountability Act* and its accompanying Action Plan:

The chair and members were appointed to the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Tribunal by provisions in the *Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act* on June 27, 2007.

The new *Conflict of Interest Act* came into force on July 9, 2007.

The Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner was appointed under the *Parliament of Canada Act* on July 9, 2007.

Amendments to the *Parliament of Canada Act* regarding the use of trusts by Members of Parliament came into force on July 9, 2007.

The Public Sector Integrity Commissioner was appointed under the provisions of the *Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act* on August 6, 2007.

The remaining amendments to the *Access to Information Act* and *Privacy Act* came into force on September 1, 2007.

Amendments to the *Access to Information Regulations* came into force on September 1, 2007.

The Procurement Ombudsman (Designate) was appointed on September 10, 2007.

The *Code of Conduct for Procurement* was adopted on September 19, 2007.

The *UN Convention against Corruption* was ratified by Canada on October 10, 2007.