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DR. COLIN CARRIE CHAIRS MEETING OF HUNTING AND ANGLING ADVISORY PANEL

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Ottawa, ON June 3, 2014 – Yesterday, Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, attended and chaired a meeting of the Hunting and Angling Advisory Panel (HAAP). The meeting today focused on conversation issues.

“Hunting, angling and trapping have, and remain, central to the livelihood, recreation and tradition of many Canadians,” stated Dr. Carrie. “That is why our government welcomes the Panel’s advice on a range of federal policies that will promote and encourage effective stewardship of Canada’s fish and wildlife.”

On May 15th, Prime Minister Harper announced the National Conservation Plan, which will include significant additional investments over five years to secure ecologically sensitive lands, support voluntary conservation and restoration actions, and strengthen marine and coastal conservation. In addition, the Plan includes new initiatives designed to restore wetlands and to encourage Canadians to connect with nature close to home through protected areas and green spaces located in or near urban areas. The hunting and angling community has been an important contributor in developing this plan and, going forward, will be a key player in its implementation

Today’s discussion related to a number of items such as the recently announced National Conservation Plan, the extension and improvement to the Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnership Program, the Pacific Recreational Fishing Licensing System, the proposed Aquatic Invasive Species regulations, service delivery improvements for Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permits, and an initial dialogue on proposals for communication and education on hunting, angling and related conservation issues.

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