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A MESSAGE FROM LISA

Canadians know that winter is never far away, and summer always seems too short.

I hope you are taking advantage of the sunshine!

Summer also means that the House of Commons is on summer recess, and I can spend more time connecting with constituents and attending events across Hamilton Mountain.

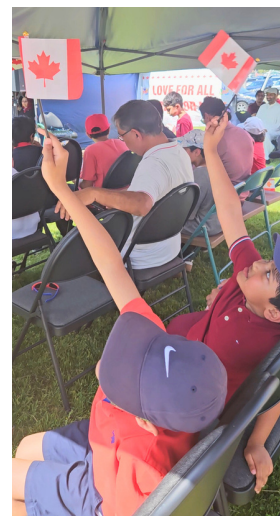
It all started with a glorious Canada Day. The annual flag-raising at Baitun Nusrat Jama'at is always a special moment, and the burgers and conversations at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 163 never disappoint. This year I also hosted my own Canada Day celebration for many Hamilton Mountain residents, including new Canadian citizens marking their first Canada Day.

I look forward to seeing you out and about on the Mountain. Look for my next Coffee with Lisa if you like to mingle and chat!

And of course, my fabulous team at the office is always eager to help you with federal matters. Please don't hesitate to contact us at lisa.hepfner@parl.gc.ca or 905-574-3331.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

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Diana's
100th birthday



Bob and Gaile's
70th anniversary



Michele's
100th birthday

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN CELEBRATIONS

I tend to get a little teary when I have the honour of celebrating life's milestones with Hamilton Mountain residents.

Please contact my office to order congratulatory certificates for special occasions including birthdays, anniversaries and new business openings.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Canada's new government promised stricter bail laws and tougher sentencing laws. That promise is now law.

The new legislation includes **more than 80 targeted changes to the Criminal Code**, making it harder for repeat and violent offenders to get bail, toughening penalties for serious crimes, and strengthening protections for victims, retail workers and first responders.

Premiers from every province and territory called for these reforms, along with municipal leaders and law enforcement, and they were only enacted after extensive consultations and close collaboration.

Key changes include:

- **Reverse onus** for repeat and violent offenders seeking bail
- **Requiring courts to consider serious or numerous outstanding charges** when an accused seeks bail
- **Tougher sentencing for serious crimes**, including consecutive sentences for offences such as violent auto theft, break and enter, extortion, and arson
- **More serious consequences** for certain crimes including sexual assault and child sexual offences

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN CONSTITUENCY OFFICE SERVICES

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CANADA CHILD BENEFIT
CANADA PENSION PLAN
CANADA REVENUE AGENCY
CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN
GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP
OLD AGE SECURITY
VETERANS' AFFAIRS