



January 13 2006,

RE: Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action Pledge

Attached please find the response of the New Democratic Party to your 2006 pledge. It is the policy of our party to respond to surveys on behalf of all New Democratic candidates.

I'm ready to support women's human rights and I agree that Canada has more to do to meet its international obligations to women's equality.

When elected our caucus members will take concrete and immediate measures, as recommended by the United Nations, to ensure that Canada fully upholds its commitments to women in Canada.

Thank you for your interest in the views of the New Democratic Party on the critical issues facing Canadians.

We appreciate your efforts to help voters make an informed decision on voting day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack'. The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jack Layton
Leader of Canada's NDP