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Dear Friends,

As a member of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security, I have had the opportunity to study the very serious issues of gang violence and public safety on our streets. This year alone, by mid-May, police reported 20 gang-related murders and an equal number of attempted homicides in Metro Vancouver, which includes Langley. This rate of violence is shocking and seems to only get worse. **This must stop.**

Unfortunately, the Trudeau Liberals have been focusing on law-abiding hunters and sports shooters instead of where the real problem lies, with gangs and gun smuggling.

Through several measures and amendments to the Firearms Act, Canada's Conservatives will target these three important areas to keep our streets safe:

- 1) Stop the illegal flow of firearms into our country
- 2) Crack down on gangs
- 3) Hire more police officers

Find the details of the Conservative firearms plan on pages 89-91 of the Recovery Plan here: www.conservative.ca/plan.

In addition, a Conservative government will repeal C-71 and the May 2020 Order in Council. Bill C-21, known as the new Firearms Bill, introduced by Trudeau's government in February 2021, did not become law, only because it stalled before the election was called. Rest assured that if there is another Trudeau government this Bill will be reinstated.

As a fellow PAL holder, I ask for your help to ensure effective measures and legislation are enacted that will actually work to solve these issues. I would love to get your input on any legislation that we put forward in the future as well. Share this letter with your friends and family and please vote Conservative on September 20.

For safety and for freedom,

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