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Statement by the Prime Minister on the Quebec election results

27 March 2007 Ottawa, Ontario

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has called Quebec Premier Jean Charest to congratulate him on his electoral victory in yesterday's election. The Prime Minister also called Opposition Leader Mario Dumont to offer him congratulations on his strong showing.

"We will work to continue delivering real results for all Quebecers, in a spirit of collaboration with the Quebec Government and the National Assembly.

While the election was fought on Quebec provincial issues, I note that Quebeckers responded positively to federalism of openness and that two-thirds of Quebeckers voted against having another referendum.

Canada's New Government is committed to building a stronger and better Quebec within a strong and united Canada."

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