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Speaker: The Honourable Andrew Scheer

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## **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

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### **Citizenship and Immigration**

**Ms. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay (Delta—Richmond East, CPC):**

Mr. Speaker, Canadians gave our Conservative government a strong mandate to take fair, reasonable and tough action to prevent the abuse of Canada's immigration system by human smugglers. Canada has a long tradition of opening its doors to

those who work hard and play by the rules. However, we must crack down on those who seek to take advantage of our generosity. That is exactly what the *Preventing Human Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System Act* does.

Yesterday the NDP member for Honoré-Mercier stated that in bringing forward this bill, Canada was acting as a torturer. I am appalled at such language from Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Our country has a strong and proud record of supporting human rights at home and abroad.

I call on NDP members to stop using such inappropriate language for political gain among their radical socialist base and to finally stop putting the rights of criminals ahead of the rights of law-abiding Canadians.