



RESPONSE TO PETITION

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PETITION No.: 421-00180

By: Ms. MAY (SAANICH-GULF ISLANDS)

DATE: APRIL 14, 2016

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: SIGNED BY THE HONOURABLE SCOTT BRISON

Response by the President of the Treasury Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Scott Brison'.

SIGNATURE
Minister or Parliamentary Secretary

SUBJECT

Government spending

ORIGINAL TEXT

REPLY

Government efforts to reduce the use of bottled water in the workplace have included the refitting of water fountains so that reusable bottles can be more easily filled, renovations to the plumbing of buildings to provide improved access to drinking water, and newly designed office spaces with increased accessibility of water fountains. As a result, more public servants are able to use reusable bottles.

Bottled water is used when necessary for health considerations, during large events, or when potable drinking water is not accessible.

The Government has clearly reaffirmed Canada's commitment to the environment and has a responsibility to Canadians to enhance clean growth by pursuing green solutions wherever possible.

In her mandate letter, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change was tasked to take the lead in implementing the Government's plan for a clean environment and a sustainable economy.