

Script for calling a MP who is part of the Liberal Party of Canada

Hi my name is [Sasha] and I am a resident of [insert riding]. I am calling to speak about Budget 2016 and Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA) levels.
Do you or [insert MP's name] have two minutes to speak about this?

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<p>Hi, I'm a resident of [insert riding] and a voter.</p> <p>This past federal election, Engineers Without Borders Canada ran a campaign called #PoliticsAside where candidates from all parties were asked to share their perspectives about Canadian leadership in global poverty reduction.</p> <p>This upcoming federal budget, I want [insert MP's name] to ensure that Canada advances its efforts in tackling global poverty by making predictable, annual increases to its Official Development Assistance (ODA).</p> <p>As a concerned global citizen, here's what I want to see in Budget 2016:</p> <p>Canada commits to match its ODA with the OECD-DAC average total of 0.30% of GNI.</p> <p>Second, that Canada aspires to surpass its 2005 and 2010 ODA levels of 0.34% of GNI as a step to reaching the UN target of 0.7% of GNI before the end of the 42nd Parliament.</p> <p>Finally, Canada delivers on its commitment to maintaining the principal focus of Canada's ODA on poverty reduction for the poorest by ensuring a focus on sub-Saharan Africa and increasing funding to the world's poorest countries.</p> <p>Could you please ask [MP's name] to send a letter of support to Minister Morneau and copy Minister Bibeau?</p> <p>Additionally, what other avenues do you suggest I use to reach [insert MP's name]?</p> <p>Thanks so much for your time.</p>	<p>Hi, I'm a resident of [insert riding] and a voter.</p> <p>This past federal election, Engineers Without Borders Canada ran a campaign called #PoliticsAside where candidates from all parties were asked to share their perspectives about Canadian leadership in global poverty reduction.</p> <p>This upcoming federal budget, I want to ensure that Canada advances its efforts in tackling global poverty by making predictable, annual increases to its Official Development Assistance (ODA).</p> <p>As a concerned global citizen, here's what I want to see in Budget 2016:</p> <p>Canada commits to match its ODA with the OECD-DAC average total of 0.30% of GNI.</p> <p>Second, that Canada aspires to surpass its 2005 and 2010 ODA levels of 0.34% of GNI as a step to reaching the UN target of 0.7% of GNI before the end of the 42nd Parliament.</p> <p>Finally, Canada delivers on its commitment to maintaining the principal focus of Canada's ODA on poverty reduction for the poorest by ensuring a focus on sub-Saharan Africa and increasing funding to the world's poorest countries.</p> <p>[pause for questions]</p> <p>Could you please send a letter of support to Minister Morneau and copy Minister Bibeau?</p> <p>Thanks so much for your time and I'm happy to send more information via email.</p> <p>Thanks again.</p>

Script for calling a MP who is part of the Green, NDP, and Conservative parties

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Send a tweet After Your Call!

- [For staffers] I asked [insert MP's twitter] about boosting Canada's [#globaldev](#) funding in [#Budget2016](#) [@mclaudebibeau](#) [#PBC16](#) [#ODAFTW](#)
- For MPs] Just spoke to [insert MP's twitter] about boosting Canada's [#globaldev](#) funding in [#Budget2016](#) [@mclaudebibeau](#) [#PBC16](#) [#ODAFTW](#)
- If the staff-person or candidate requests it, send a follow-up email.