

ELECT

Pam Boyde

Member of Parliament for Yukon



January 12, 2006

Brent Mekelburg, President
PSAC Yukon Area Council

RE: Yukon Region Questionnaire

Attached please find the response of the New Democratic Party to your 2006 Election Survey.

We invite you to consult our platform for more information on the issues you raise in your questionnaire.

Thank you for your interest in the views of the New Democratic Party on the critical issues facing Canadians.

We appreciate your efforts to help voters make an informed decision on voting day.

Sincerely,

Pam Boyde
New Democratic Candidate for Member of Parliament, Yukon

**Campaign Headquarters 106 Strickland, Whitehorse Email: pamboyde@ndp.ca
1-867-668-2203 www.ndp.ca/pamboyde**

ELECT

Pam Boyde

Member of Parliament for Yukon



1) What will your party do to eliminate poverty and reduce unemployment rates of Aboriginal people?

A –

The NDP plans to reduce poverty across Canada and address the inadequate conditions aboriginal people face. By supporting the Kelowna Accord the NDP have a means to overcome the serious inequalities that exist. In the last Parliament the NDP made dedicated funding for aboriginal housing and education a priority.

2) Will your party introduce legislation to ban strike breakers?

A –

Yes. We have supported similar legislation in the past while Liberals and Conservatives opposed it. In the last Parliament, supported by the NDP, we came within just twelve votes of having anti-scab legislation pass second reading in the House of Commons. Paul Martin had his Cabinet vote against the legislation.

3) What will your party do to protect and strengthen public healthcare?

A –

The NDP will nurture a vibrant public system by: stopping privatization, investing in long-term home care to free up acute care beds and reduce waiting lists, establish a national prescription drug plan, invest in training and upgrading health care priorities and introduce the “The Canadians with Disabilities Act.”

4) Does your party support quality, universal, accessible and developmental not-for-profit childcare?

A –

Yes. The NDP championed improved funding for child care in the last Parliament. We will pass a Child Care Act to fund universal, public child care and invest over \$8.6 million for 275,000 new child care spaces in four years.

5) What will you do as an MP to address the recent drastic cuts and elimination of Living Cost differential for Yukon Federal workers?

A –

The insensitivity of the Liberals and Conservatives to federal employees’ concerns in the North is unfortunately all too typical. We must change that. As your NDP MP, I would lobby to retain the IPA for federal workers here, in a coordinated effort with your union, its members; and work to build broad support in the community.

**Campaign Headquarters 106 Strickland, Whitehorse Email: pamboyde@ndp.ca
1-867-668-2203 www.ndp.ca/pamboyde**