



**Parliamentary Business Seminar**

**The Implications of Fixed Election Dates**

**Friday, January 22, 2015**

**Sir John A. Macdonald Building  
144 Wellington Street, Room 100  
Ottawa, Ontario**

**AGENDA**

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:55 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00 a.m. **The Implications of Fixed Election Dates**
- Mr. James Bowden**
- Mr. Alex Marland**  
Associate Professor, Political Science  
Memorial University
- Mr. Louis Massicotte**  
Professor, Department of Political Science  
Université Laval
- 9:50 a.m. **The Implications of Fixed Election Dates**
- Mr. Michel Roussel,**  
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Electoral Events,  
Elections Canada
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **The Implications of Fixed Election Dates**
- Ms. Michele Austin**  
Senior Advisor,  
Summa Strategies
- Mr. Karl Bélanger**  
Principle Secretary  
Leader of the New Democratic Party
- 11:55 a.m. Concluding Remarks
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch