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QUESTIONS ON MOSSOP JUDGEMENT

Here are a few questions based on the assumption that the Supreme Court of Canada rules in favour of Brian Mossop.

1. Is Treasury Board going to change its policies and programs to reflect the Mossop judgement?
2. What impact will the Mossop judgement have on Treasury Board policies and programs as a whole?
3. Since the case concerned the bereavement leave policy, will you now permit same sex partners to take bereavement leave when a family member of the partner dies?
4. What about the five days of family leave that Public Service employees are now allowed every year? Will same sex partners be permitted such leave when it concerns their partners?
5. Will same sex partners of Public Service employees now be allowed to make claims under the Public Service dental care plan?
6. Will you now treat same sex partners in the same way as heterosexual couples for pension purposes?
7. What will be the cost to government of changing the Public Service pension, dental care and medical plans to reflect the Supreme Court judgement? How did you reach this figure?
8. What is the number of same sex couples employed by the Public Service?
9. When will you be able to comment on the decision?

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