

RESPONSE TO QUERY

SEXUAL ORIENTATION SURVEY (INTERNAL)

In general, the Canadian Forces do not enrol or retain practising homosexuals. However, on an interim basis, pending the results of a policy review, homosexuals are being permitted to continue serving, subject to certain conditions.

As part of the policy review we are attempting to determine what the effects of a policy change would be on the operational effectiveness of the Canadian Forces. To help in that assessment, we are asking some questions to a cross section of our military personnel. Obviously, it is impossible to say what the results will be but, as we have done in the past, we will make them available to anyone who is interested as soon as is possible.

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