

# Canada's Political Landscape: AI Strategy, Budget Updates, and Immigration

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**1. What is the primary focus of Canada's refreshed national AI strategy, "AI for All," released in June 2026?**

- A) To ban all artificial intelligence development within Canada.
- B) To establish a comprehensive national framework for AI, shaping legislative efforts, investments, and policy.
- C) To exclusively promote AI use in the defense sector.
- D) To outsource all AI research and development to international partners.

**2. Which key measure was enacted with the passing of Bill C-30, the Spring Economic Update 2026 Implementation Act?**

- A) A permanent increase in the GST/HST.
- B) The suspension of the federal fuel excise tax on gasoline and diesel from April 20 to September 7, 2026.
- C) The introduction of a new carbon tax on all essential goods.
- D) A reduction in Canada Pension Plan contributions to begin in 2030.

**3. What significant change is proposed in the updated immigration and asylum regulations published in June 2026 to modernize the asylum process?**

- A) Implementing a complete ban on all asylum claims.
- B) Allowing asylum claimants to receive work permits sooner, after their claim has been found eligible for referral.
- C) Increasing the waiting period for work permits to two years.
- D) Requiring all asylum claimants to have professional employment offers before entering Canada.

**4. Bill C-35, the Ban on Importing Goods Made with Forced Labour Act, introduced in June 2026, aims to reinforce Canada's ability to do what at the border?**

- A) Facilitate the import of all goods regardless of origin.
- B) Identify, intercept, and prohibit goods produced wholly or in part by forced labour.
- C) Exempt goods from forced labour if they are for personal use.
- D) Allow the import of forced labour goods with a special permit.

**5. The Protecting Victims Act (Bill C-16), which received Royal Assent in June 2026, makes which of the following changes to Canada's Criminal Code?**

- A) It reduces penalties for assault charges.
- B) It makes femicide first-degree murder and strengthens protections for victims of gender-based violence.
- C) It eliminates mandatory minimum sentences for all crimes.
- D) It decriminalizes non-consensual distribution of intimate images.

**6. What is a key measure introduced by the "AI for All" strategy to support Canadian AI development and research?**

- A) Reducing funding for AI research initiatives.
- B) Building a world-leading public AI supercomputer for SMEs and researchers.
- C) Implementing a complete ban on the use of AI in academic institutions.
- D) Focusing solely on AI applications for military purposes.

**7. As part of the June 2026 rule changes, what automatic payment will be issued to over 12 million Canadians?**

- A) A one-time increase to the Canada Child Benefit.
- B) A one-time GST/HST credit top-up payment.
- C) An early tax refund for the upcoming year.
- D) A bonus payment for seniors based on their pension.

**8. Bill C-25, the Strong and Free Elections Act, which received Royal Assent in June 2026, introduces measures to strengthen Canada's federal elections by doing which of the following?**

- A) Eliminating all voter identification requirements.
- B) Banning sophisticated deepfakes of electoral actors and closing channels for anonymous foreign funding.
- C) Allowing foreign nationals to donate to Canadian political campaigns.
- D) Reducing the voting age to 14.

**9. Canada's international public climate finance contribution is rated as 'Highly insufficient' by the Climate Action Tracker due to what primary reason?**

- A) Over-investment in renewable energy projects.
- B) Contributions being low compared to its fair share and continued support for overseas fossil fuel developments.
- C) A complete withdrawal from all international climate agreements.
- D) Failure to meet domestic emission reduction targets.

**10. The "Build Canada Homes" initiative, partnering with provinces like British Columbia, aims to address housing affordability by doing what?**

- A) Increasing the Goods and Services Tax on new homes.
- B) Reducing development charges and investing in community infrastructure to support housing construction.
- C) Implementing a national rent control policy for all new constructions.
- D) Pausing all new housing permits for five years.