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RE: Gun Registry database

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the members of the Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women, I urge Ontario to join Quebec in attempting to save the Gun Registry data.

Police, social agencies, community and women's organizations have all pleaded with the federal government to retain the Registry. That fight has now been lost, but the information gathered can continue to be a valuable resource, and a base upon which provincial databases can be created.

As a women's organization concerned about family and domestic violence, we are very concerned about the loss of this type of information. The police maintain that they consult the Registry thousands of times a day, and find that this is very valuable tool when facing domestic violence calls.

Please don't let the federal government destroy our records, thereby throwing away all of that work and money.

Yours truly,
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