

Some of the Problems with Bill C-51

- **New Powers for CSIS**



Power to Act as well as Spy

CSIS was created to separate spying from dirty tricks (like RCMP burning barns)
Now CSIS can do dirty tricks both in Canada and in foreign states.

Power to Break the Law
Even in a foreign state!

A warrant will be needed, but almost anything goes

- **Secret trials**



Individuals will not have the right to know the case against them.

No cross-examination of informants.

Illegally obtained information can be used.

Security Certificates for us all?

- **Poor Oversight for CSIS**



The Security Intelligence Review Committee is already weak: underfunded, only issues annual report on what has happened

Has whitewashed CSIS mistakes in the past (Air India)

No increase in oversight.

- **Criminalizing Dissent**



We are assured in C-51 that lawful protest will be allowed but you can be charged with:

Interfering with Canada's "economic or financial stability." *Maybe by working to stop a pipeline?*

Interfering with Canada's "critical infrastructure." *Maybe by blocking a road or railway track to make a point?*

"Undermining the security of another state." *By criticising Israel or participating in a boycott of products?*

- **CSIS can share "intelligence"**



Remember Mahar Arar who was tortured abroad because of false intelligence sharing by the RCMP and CSIS.

Now, information on individuals considered a terrorist threat by CSIS will legally share their speculation with foreign institutions.

- **Criminalizing "Promotion"**



Anyone promoting an act of terrorism can be sentenced for up to 5 years.

Guilt is for promoting; the act does not have to occur.

What will be considered a terrorist act?

What would constitute "promotion"?

- **And much, much more**

MANY HAVE SPOKEN UP AGAINST BILL C-51

Elizabeth May

Thomas Mulcair

4 former Prime Ministers

Privacy Commissioner

6 former Supreme Court Justices

More than 100 Legal Experts

Academics

Assembly of First Nations

Amnesty International

Globe and Mail

National Post

Even—

Rex Murphy

Conrad Black

*And many, many more
including people like us.*

**Speak Up!
You are not alone!**

Bill C-51 has been passed
by the House of Commons
and is now in the senate.



Work to stop C-51 in the Senate.

**Tell your Senators they need
to #RejectFear and #StopC51**

See www.stopbillc51.ca

Tell friends and neighbors to
oppose this bill.

Download pamphlet at
www.nowar-paix.ca

Make C-51 an election issue

Vote for candidates who promise to
withdraw or repeal this bill if elected.



STOP BILL C-51

(Read this pamphlet and understand why.)

PLEASE JOIN US



RALLY ON MAY 30

**MARCH FOR OUR RIGHTS!
Stop Bill C-51**

Saturday, May 30

2:00 pm Human Rights Monument

Elgin Street near Lisgar

2:30 March through Market

3:15 Parliament Hill

*"Those who trade freedom for
security deserve neither!"*

Benjamin Franklin