

## Standing Committee on Finance (FINA)

### Pre-budget consultations 2012

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### Responses

#### 1. Economic Recovery and Growth

*Given the current climate of federal and global fiscal restraint, what specific federal measures do you feel are needed for a sustained economic recovery and enhanced economic growth in Canada?*

We need to provide more training in areas of employment that is either less expensive or with lower interest fees for tuitions, for our young Canadian workforce. We need to provide inexpensive subsidized day care. We need to encourage and support our middle class workers by providing a living wage, safety in the workplace and allowing unions and free speech to prevail. We need to allow more immigrants from countries such as Germany, Poland, and middle European countries to make it more viable to be able to come and make their homes here. The government has to stop allowing people who can buy their way into our country and bring their inappropriate cultural behaviors, ie. honor killing, that threaten our very Canadian values. If these people come and break our laws they, need to be sent back to their country of origin.

#### 2. Job Creation

*As Canadian companies face pressures resulting from such factors as uncertainty about the U.S. economic recovery, a sovereign debt crisis in Europe, and competition from a number of developed and developing countries, what specific federal actions do you believe should be taken to promote job creation in Canada, including that which occurs as a result of enhanced internal and international trade?*

We need to go back to manufacturing our own goods, butchering our own livestock, producing our own lumber products, and encourage our farmers to raise the food we eat, and quit jeopardizing our hospital care by bring in so called private partnerships that make huge profits off the backs of the ordinary Canadian workers and people. We need to get our priorities in order, such as making sure the cleaning companies hire, pay and maintain proper health standards, not this making profit that jeopardizes our health care systems. If this requires subsidies, so be it, at least the monies will stay in our economy and and enhance our country. I think we need to do more environmental investing regarding sustainable infrastructures, as Germany has done. We need to stop polluting our country in the name of private, corporate greed. The healthier we keep our country as far as air, water, and resources the more we will thrive. We need to support, educate, and consider our first nations peoples by making sure their need and voices are met and heard. They are our future and will bring their unique and powerful solutions to this country they love.

#### 3. Demographic Change

*What specific federal measures do you think should be implemented to help the country address the consequences of, and challenges associated with, the aging of the Canadian population and of skills shortages?*

1. Educate and train our own young people especially the First Nations peoples. 2. Quit selling our water, mineral, resources to the lowest bidder. 3. Have more forums such as this and make sure to listen to the good ideas and common threads that come from these surveys. 4. The governments of Canada, keep making it harder for people to have any standard of living, especially our most vulnerable, aged, mentally, physically challenged, and women and young people. We need to bring back hope and the vision of what this country truly is. 5. Practice more of the First Nations values, regarding

environment, taking care of their elderly and supporting those who do that through tax incentives and tax breaks to child supports and education

#### **4. Productivity**

*With labour market challenges arising in part as a result of the aging of Canada's population and an ongoing focus on the actions needed for competitiveness, what specific federal initiatives are needed in order to increase productivity in Canada?*

The governments need to stop wasting monies on spending such as paying large sums to greedy developers, and people making the profit off the backs of us ordinary Canadians. We need to stop putting a budget together that addresses of all things such as the environment, using it as a smoke screen and rouse to passing an unethical budget. We as Canadians, deserve to have our voice heard, as we have been the ones who have worked, contributed our skills and taxes, stood the ground to keep this country running and go back to the basic rules of maturity and consideration of all Canadians. Remember when we destroy the air, earth, animals and fish our world will be destroyed for all of us! The politicians are voted in by the people, from all the parties and Mr. Harper needs to listen to the people who are in their riding and work towards consensus, not this form of government that creates smoke screens and discord between the rich and poor!

#### **5. Other Challenges**

*With some Canadian individuals, businesses and communities facing particular challenges at this time, in your view, who is facing the most challenges, what are the challenges that are being faced and what specific federal actions are needed to address these challenges?*

The greatest challenges, is women born after '45, Aboriginal youth, all they way to their elders, abuse of our water, air, and the environment, and the soft stand on cultures who come and think they can bring their inappropriate religious rules such as circumizing girls, honor killing and enslavement of their women and children. We need to spend more monies on providing life skills training, career counselling, and lower cost post secondary educational training for our young people. Cap need to be put on housing so that people can have a decent housing. Farmers need to be subsidized, through tax incentives so we can purchase their products and eat locally. We as Canadians need to speak up and support the decision makers. We need to participate and be encouraged to bring our ideas and solutions to the table in forms such as this! We need to spend a lot more monies that will create a lot more jobs in the areas of sustainable employment in fishing, farming, environment, education, support to families who are taking care of their elders and young children, keeping more money in their pockets so we can keep taking care of our own residence of this beautiful, Canada! We have to stop selling everything for greed and profit. We will all pay the price if this continues including those who are making the big profits. When no one is able to pay for their families, 'loaf of bread and water', we will all pay the price of this greed. Especially the rich!!! and greedy!!! Please listen to your members of parliament, including the other parties ideas, who have been elected by the people Mr. Harper, and stop stiffling the Canadian voices. This is a wonderful form and we need to help you find the solutions we are all part of the solution! Our children's future and our elders health are all of our responsibilities! Thank you!