

## 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?*

Creating community and youth based production such as community garden can be an example. We can explore more empowering programs through research and discussion

#### 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?*

Exploring people's qualities in their own areas. There is a large number of qualified immigrant in Canada who can not contribute in Canadian economy. I think, if we can use them properly, not by the NGOs as their works are not helpful for the immigrants, by the other research organizations can be fruitful

#### 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?*

Creating more jobs in North, and less populated area with consulting Indigenous/local people so that local people also get benefits from it.

#### 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?*

Focusing on land-based/ practiced based program

#### 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?*

First nation population, immigrants, youth, poor peoples are mostly facing challenges for their jobs, education, and cultural issues. I think, place-based practices, creating more opportunities, community-based training for them would be a good step.