

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?

Green energy, less waste, less corruption, transparency, and a new government leader.

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?

more emphasis on the small producer, farmer, manufacturer. No money to corrupt companies, green anything!

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?

cash for family members who are caregivers, focus on healthy food for seniors, emphasis on prevention of illness, such as gym memberships.

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?

Get rid of the corrupt old boys clubs who give money to underproductive firms. Training for caregivers, cheaper homes for the aged,

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 public is facing challenges in the environmental field and the field of justice. Allow freedom of speech in public and in the media, praise whistleblowers, take GMOs out of our food supply, no jail time for young offenders when offence is not too serious, respect Democracy! Elect the NDP!