

Standing Committee on Finance (FINA)

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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?

freeze of MP's income and stop the large sum of money to CEO's when they leave; stop giving goodbye money to people that leave or are forced to leave because of fraud or any illegal action...they should be treated like any employee in the private sector. Help the local companies or companies to be by cutting the red tape paper work and waiting time... be more strict with immigrants coming here...either they do come with education so they can work or else they don't come in...let them wait 1 year before they are entitled to any benefits. Try to make deals with countries that can help us to, let's promote Canada to more European countries; as well let's make deals with USA not give everything away to them! We have lots of knowledge people especially in electronics so why can we not promote that expertise more...

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?

stop the companies from leaving our countries to go to India or around there... if they are, well let's replace them by Canadian base companies and make sure they are staying in Canada, buying canadian, hiring canadian only... again, stop the red tape and delays for those canadian people that want to start and build in Canada... outside Canada, some european countries are not in problems as some others are and am sure we have things to exchange with them which would create jobs en help the economy both ways...

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?

we should help companies to hire or keep older experienced people to train younger ones, with the same type of help as for students... include those people to teach in schools as part of the students training and get them a bonus for doing so...that way they would promote skills and make sure the young ones get interested in them and continue...the older experienced people would feel useful and the extra money would help them greatly.

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?

stop the employers from hiring part-timers only so they don't have to pay for benefits or decent wages...people would feel more secured and work better.

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?

people 60 and over are finding it more and more difficult to keep their jobs and to find some due to the economy, employers are looking for younger one so less benefits to pay, less salaries, etc...so since the pension has now been increased to 70, it will be a big challenge for them and the government when those people are jobless and on welfare! They should protect the employee over 60 and make it more difficult for the employer to fire them with no good reasons; make use they is a fund for those people so they can take more time to learn a new skill and not base it on the no of EI weeks. Promote the fact that those people are skilled and should be the key employees...