

## Standing Committee on Finance (FINA)

### Pre-budget consultations 2012

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Responses
<b>1. Economic Recovery and Growth</b>
<i>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?</i>
correct massive income disparity. adjust taxes to be similar to those in the 1950s invest in sustainable green technologies restore the long form census restore environmental and other scientific funding invest in affordable housing small tax on bank transactions, currency trading, etc.
<b>2. Job Creation</b>
<i>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?</i>
Support small business fund universal daycare support green economy
<b>3. Demographic Change</b>
<i>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?</i>
Fund supports to keep elders at home What skills shortage? Lots of trainable/educable people want jobs.
<b>4. Productivity</b>
<i>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?</i>
<b>5. Other Challenges</b>
<i>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?</i>
We are reaching an irrevocable environmental tipping point. We need to put all of our intellectual and material resources to minimising the effects of environmental collapse and correcting the cause of this disaster.