

## 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?*

Given federal fiscal restraints, I feel the tax system should be used to promote a more environmentally friendly economy, which discourages unnecessary waste and promotes energy and materials conservation. For instance, fast food restaurants throw out a tremendous amount of plastic products. Is this necessary?

#### 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?*

Cutting back on the public sector has and will create unemployment and greater poverty in Canada.

#### 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?*

Too many immigrants who are landed immigrants and citizens face provincial restrictions, such as in medical work. Why?

#### 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?*

We need productivity for human need, as in food production and education, not, for instance, in the tobacco industry, which kills.

#### 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?*

Again, production should be for human need and environmentally friendly, rather than something like tobacco production.