# 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? putting responsibility for the environment ahead of short-term growth and profit.

#### 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?

only develop jobs and industry that respect the environment and abolish consumerism and waist

## 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?

develop sustainable environmentally smart housing for the aged to live in comfort with dignity and respect. Put people ahead of profit.

# 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?

Remove Canada from competitiveness. This is not a game. Put people ahead of profit. Help people develop livelihoods that are small, meaningful and rewarding.

### 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?

Government corruption with corporations. Corporations should not be allowed to influence government for the sake of profit. Politicians who are influenced by money should be removed immediately. Government is there to serve the people - nothing else.