

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?

A 1.5% increase in the Canadian corporate income tax rate. Legislation to close down tax havens.

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?

Foreign companies should be required to respect existing collective agreements. Job creation should be based on domestic technologies, processing... <http://t.co/5jo172L6>

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?

Improve family support allocations:

<http://sjhdc.ca/pdf/NB%20Child%20Poverty%20Report%20Card%202011.pdf>

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?

Good productivity goes hand in hand with job training and maintaining good working conditions. Contracting out and privatization are counter-productive!

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?

In 2012, it is time to eradicate illiteracy in Canada! Minimum salary in order to end poverty through better distribution of wealth!