

## 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?*

higher carbon taxes higher graduated taxes on the wealthy. graduated taxes on any vehicle with less than 50 mpg, rebates on vehicle with 80+ mpg dedicated taxes on carbon to go to public transit better labour practices for part-time workers.

#### 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?*

shut down, or severely scale back tar sands development, thus bringing down the dollar, and allowing the manufacturing base to recover. massive investments in renewable energy.

#### 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?*

free re-training and education. better city design to allow aged communities integration into populace rather than cloistering them.

#### 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?*

free re-training and education. better city design to allow aged communities integration into populace rather than cloistering them. highly motivated health measures to preventatively stop elderly's productivity loss.

#### 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?*

global warming