

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?

stricter regulations on welfare, should only be for people with severe disabilities ie: severely autistic or mentally handicapped, grants to entrepreneurs between \$25k-\$100k, cutting bureaucrats, cutting wasteful spending, presenting a tough budget, people on social assistance should be forced to spend all their money in Canada and it should be accounted for.

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?

Bravo on a great job PM Harper! Need to create a job stimulus plan and need to only hire Canadian companies... major grants to businesses if they hire Cdn born residents

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?

Need to find work for the younger generations... need to offer student grants for those going into trades

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?

grants, funding

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?

Youth and Young Adults