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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?

There are economic sectors that were strong and powerful in the past, but are of little concern today. more emphasis on rail transport for Canadian natural products to be transported to all provinces.

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?

To recognize the need for regions of Canada to be more self sufficient with resources that are available in these regions to be produced and marketed

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?

Consultation with industry to establish a generation plan, (25 yrs.) so as to recognize the changing requirements of the future workforce. Due to an aging population, the most dramatic change is in senior requirements.

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?

The young and new employee needs job security. This enables the support with out interruption of social support that the government can provide.

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?

Graduating students with no or low employment opportunities. A government for the people has to recognize the need to direct the education program so that students will gain their greatest goal. Strong employment to have a good position society.