

Standing Committee on Finance (FINA)

Pre-budget consultations 2012

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Responses
1. Economic Recovery and Growth
<i>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?</i>
Ease dependence on oil, particularly on the oil sands, and replace it by investing, promoting and expanding green/ eco-friendly resources. This will increase jobs, as well as help Canada's foreign image.
2. Job Creation
<i>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?</i>
Promote, expand and create more jobs in green/ eco friendly resources and methods.
3. Demographic Change
<i>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?</i>
invest in programs that would seek to employ the older generation casually to pass on their skills to the younger generations.
4. Productivity
<i>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?</i>
Monetary rewards or tax benefit incentive programs to keep Canadians working in Canada, and not abroad. Give student loan breaks to people raised and educated in Canada who choose to stay and use their skills in the Canadian workforce.
5. Other Challenges
<i>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?</i>
Government funded Non-profit and public sector employees should receive a more competitive wage for the work they do. Support programs such as healthcare, AISH and SFI are terribly mismanaged. If they were better managed, regulated and standardized the programs would be able to benefit the people more whom truly need them, and individuals working in these fields could be paid more.