

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?

Hold or cut taxes, Abandon any Green energy initiatives. Eliminate red tape and limit the powers of unlimited environmental reviews. Keep interest rates low, balance the budget while you still can.

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?

Build Pipelines! Build Hydro Electric dams. Build Nuclear power plants! Free trade with Isreal.

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?

Override the teachers and get trades training in highschoools by trades people. No competant tradesman is going to go spend 4-5 years additional to get a teaching certificate to teach in a high school when they don't need on to teach in a post secondary institution. I got first year automotive, carpentry and metalwork in highschool! I now pay thousands to teach my kids the same thing in post secondary institutions!

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?

Let the market solve it. Want a job ? there somewhere remote. Want Employees? Pay what it takes!

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?

Older workers who find themselves unemployed. Employers and specifically federal Government are hiring young inexperienced people out of school a because of thier education and older experianced workers are bypassed because there was no paper to get when they were younger.