

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?

Investment in New Jobs- changes to the Investment Canada Act to improve transparency and accountability. Devalue our dollar- to increase the likelihood of investment from our strongest trade partner the US Federalize our Banks- stop giving bailout money to banks without plans to pay back. Enforce a Made in Canada Act- a percentage of all products sold here must be produced here.

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?

Made in Canada Act- a percentage of all goods sold in Canada must be made in Canada. Enforce protectionism for our Natural Resources. Promote Fair Trade - Not Free Trade. Fix trade imbalances- We will never benefit from trade with a country that is bringing in 75% more to our country than we are trading back to them. Fix the Investment Canada Act

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 Post Secondary Education to all Canadians- we are creating an environment where average Canadian families cannot afford to educate their children- or if they do- the young workforce is saddled with debt before they even begin to work. We can afford to do this- and quite frankly we can't afford not to.

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?

Remove unfair trade balances Implement protectionist measures STOP TRYING TO CONVINC CANADIANS THAT WE NEED TO COMPETE ON A GLOBAL SCALE!!!! OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE CLOSING THEIR DOORS TO UNFAIR FOREIGN TRADE AND POLICIES. WE MUST DO THE SAME OR WE FACE THE DEMISE OF THE CANADA WE KNOW

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?

Canadian Individuals are bearing the brunt of all the economic downturn. The days of a good paying job, that you get for life, and have a nice retirement are over! We need to stop temp agencies, and part time jobs from becoming the norm. We need to overhaul the Investment Canada Act to benefit all Canadians. Corporations need to be taxed more!! And small businesses and individuals need to be taxed less.