

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?

I would appreciate it if the Government would just stay the course and stop cutting jobs, and lowering taxes. Keep the taxes at the current level, or raise them as needed and keep our social programs.

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?

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?

Priorities should be made to Education. If we educate our youth they will have no problem replacing and looking after our aging population, if we don't all we do is increase poverty and crime

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?

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?

I think the people facing the most challenges are the impoverished. (DUH!) Stop wasting money on Crime bills, airplanes, and tax cuts , and increase spending in education. Education is the only thing that will bring people out of the troubles they have. Also keep your grubby hands off the CBC. It is Canadian Culture.