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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 like to see thoughtful investment in infrastructure as stimulus and as an investment in the future.

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?

give small business tax incentives in order to create jobs...not low wage mcjobs.

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?

incentives to induce people to obtain skill training in industries that have the shortages...marketing the need for these skills to recent high school and college grads. I don't believe the governments assertion about our future ability to provide for our seniors.

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?

make companies spend on innovation...if you insist on allowing subsidies to these industries as supposed jog creators....make that a condition of gaining low corporate taxes and industry subsidies.

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?

national transportation strategy need for regions and cities.