

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?

Increased manufacturing. Increased buy local campaigns, public awareness on such campaigns, limiting foreign work visa's for any positions that can be filled locally. Abandoning fractional reserve banking systems. Severe penalties for corruption/fraud. More funding for small business start-ups in key industries, more focus on individual rights and less "for the good of the group" mentality. People need to be the focus, not special interests and corporations. Outright ban on predatory lending rates and massive crackdown on hard drugs

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?

Manufacturing and small business are the key to becoming a global superpower. We need to encourage buy local campaigns and to educate our people. Trained people with a shift from "no child left behind" to identify each students unique talents would result in more out of the box pioneers for future innovation. Free education would benefit canada more than free medical for non essential treatments. Protect your people from monopolies, price fixing, predatory lending rates and the new corporate greed permeating through this world. More money in your peoples pockets = less crime and more job creation

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 education to Canadian citizens for any career that is in a in demand field. Subject those on welfare and social assistance to mandatory drug screening. If you could turn one out of 5 drug addicts in the cities nowadays to a functioning Canadian worker we would not have to open the floodgates and protect what little cultural identity many smaller Canadian towns have. Immigration is in many ways driving down wages, raising rental prices and making your actual Canadians in many cases barely able to support themselves. We don't need more people, we need more productive and functioning people. The free money has to stop and if Canadians cannot afford to have children then what kind of country is this becoming?

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?

Be proactive. Have contests and awards for innovation. Public forum and collaboration. We need a sense of unity again, all immigration is doing is dividing many Canadians. We need to foster a sense of we are Canadian, we take care of our own. Every Canadian I know that is struggling is struggling because of cost of living, low wages, polopolies, price fixing, and just outrageous corporate greed. Ban money-mart, encourage competition, stop allowing corporations to fix the rates. Stop privatisation and fractional reserve systems from doing to us what it has already done to the states. Spend more on Northern infrastructure

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?

The cost of living for everyone I know has risen massively. Rent is typically more than a mortgage, implement steps to protect people from speculative pricing and to keep more of their hard earned money in their pockets on canadian soil. I used to live in Inuvik, NWT... I payed 1600 for rent, 350 gas, 300 electric, 60 water, 150 internet, 100 cable/tv and what ever I had left went to food... it took me 2 years to save enough to finally start a company and get out of the poverty cycle, but when you let your people get ripped off constantly how can you ever expect us to prosper?