

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?

Easy - take the privilege of money creation AWAY from the private banks and give it back to the Bank of Canada. Why, oh, why are we paying un-repayable interest back to these crooks for loaning money to all three levels of government? That is just so wrong! Scrap the CETA and other trade deals which have ALREADY BEEN PROVED to hold NO benefit for the average Canadian - they are only written in the interest of multinational corporations - again, so wrong! Read Silent Spring, The Ecology of Commerce, Money as Debt, and other sources to understand the folly of short term gain (economic "prosperity") destroying our long term wealth (the environment) which we NEED to survive. Close the immigration doors. We do not have resources to feed, clothe and house all those coming to scrounge off Canadian helpfulness. Our open spaces, clean air and water, biodiversity, farmland is being forever lost to sprawling human encroachment.

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?

It will not occur. The way these "trade" agreements are written, is merely a sell-off of OUR, not THEIR resources. They must be shared by and for Canadians - the ones who have lived and struggled here in the past, not they monetarily wealthy who wish to own everything.

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?

Population stabilization is desirable. Adding humans to this country is destroying it for all other species. Remember, we are only ONE species of millions that belong here and share the planet.

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?

STOP these trade agreements which are giving away our raw materials and having us buy it back in the form of crappy imported "stuff" which we do not need. I think it is shameful that we seem to be measured by how much we consume. Watch "The Story of Stuff". By stabilizing the population, you will learn that we DON'T need to keep consuming and expanding endlessly and thoughtlessly to have matured as a society. Understand the exponential function - we CANNOT keep growing. A cancer keeps growing - is that what we are?

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 natural habitat and biodiversity are most troubled. Overpopulation, pollution, corporations running roughshod over our rights and resources are the biggest threats we are facing. This current fascist government handing over our rights and resources to corporations is another enormous insult. Voter apathy, largely due to non-proportional representation is getting worse, and the bullying and overbearing nature of this government is contributing to it.