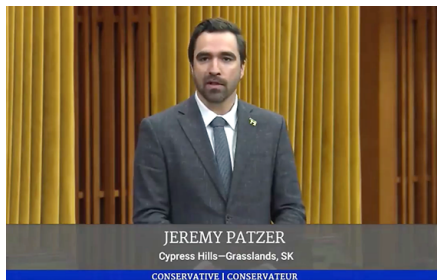


**A Message from Jeremy:**



*I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to represent you in Ottawa.*



*Click on the image above to view my statement in the House in response to Budget 2021.*

Dear constituent,

This month was another busy one, with lots going on federally.

Most notably, the Liberal Government introduced their first budget in over two years on April 19<sup>th</sup>. I was pleased to see the Budget finally recognize that many farmers use natural gas and propane in their operations, and included an intention to return a portion of the proceeds from the carbon tax directly to farmers beginning in 2021-22. This is a step in the right direction, as many farmers have been unfairly targeted by this tax, particularly in the Southwest. However, Conservatives will continue to push for a full exemption from the carbon tax for farmers, as Bill C-206 sets out to do.

That said, many of you have also asked for a plan to safely reopen our economy, get Canadians back to work again, and provide future generations with hope and confidence. Unfortunately, Budget 2021 includes none of the above, and only focuses on temporary band-aid solutions to our current crisis. Justin Trudeau has proposed a 'reimagined' Canadian economy that dabbles in risky economic ideas, like abandoning Canada's world-leading and sustainable natural resource industries, leaving our economy in a precarious position and alienating Western Canadians once again. Instead of a plan to help Canadian oil and gas workers, Justin Trudeau all but ignored them in this budget.

We're now sitting at over a trillion dollars in federal debt, meaning the average Canadian family owes over \$77,000 in federal debt which can only be paid off by higher taxes. While the forecast looks grim, Canadians can be confident that with our Conservative Recovery Plan, we will work to recover lost jobs and introduce policies that result in better wages, and help struggling small businesses get back on their feet. Together with my colleagues of the Official Opposition, I will continue to be a voice of reason, and advocate for fiscal responsibility in the halls of power. I did so earlier this week with a statement in the House, which you can view by clicking on the video to the left. Canada's Conservatives got us out of the last recession, and we will do it again.

In other news, Conservatives have also successfully demanded the Trudeau Government close off all flights from COVID-19 variant hotspots. Throughout April, dozens of COVID-positive flights have been landing in Canada. With them, they have brought the risk of new variants, including the double-mutated variant that is currently overwhelming India's healthcare system. That is why we called for the protection of Canadians' health by temporarily suspending flights from these hotspots, which will allow Canada to develop a clear set of parameters to identify the risks of emerging variants and share this information with Canadians.

**Bill C-10:**

You may not have heard of Bill C-10, but you need to be aware of how it will impact your online freedoms. This Bill, introduced by the Liberals, was amended at Committee and now gives sweeping power to the CRTC to regulate the internet, including the social media and apps of individual users, with no clear guidelines for how that power will be used. I'm starting to



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Ottawa's move to regulate video posts on YouTube and social media called 'assault' on free speech

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wonder if the Liberals are using 1984 as a playbook, as opposed to the cautionary tale George Orwell intended it be.

Conservatives proposed protecting individual users and smaller players in the market by exempting streaming services and social media users with low revenues. However, the Liberals rejected this common-sense approach.

This is unacceptable in a society that values its freedom, and I will certainly be voting against this Bill at third reading.

### Clare's Law:



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I was very happy to learn that the RCMP were able to amend their regulations so that all policing bodies in Saskatchewan can enforce Clare's Law.

With the disturbing trend of increasing domestic violence, this announcement couldn't be more timely. I'm grateful to Ministers Bill Blair and David Lametti for taking the time to listen to my concerns on this issue, and that we were able to put partisan politics aside in order to help protect vulnerable citizens from domestic abuse.

I also want to thank my constituent Anika Henderson for bringing this issue to my attention, and for her tireless advocacy on this file. To all of you who signed our Clare's Law petition, your voices were heard, and women will be safer as a result of your efforts. While we can celebrate today, our work is not over. Saskatchewan and Alberta are the only provinces where Clare's Law is in force, and it's important we get similar legislation in place for all of Canada. Stay tuned, as we consider policy options at a federal level.

### #Plant21:



Click on the image above to listen to my tribute to farmers in the House of Commons.

In Cypress Hills—Grasslands, we have started to see another welcome sign of Spring: the farmers are heading out to begin seeding. While driving in different parts of our rural riding, I'm always happy to see their machinery operating out in the fields. It brings back fond memories of growing up on a grain farm, and it's an encouraging display of hard work.

Farmers are a great example of dependability. In the second year of everyone feeling surrounded by uncertainty and instability from the pandemic, we can look to them for encouragement. They know exactly how to get through good times and bad, facing unpredictable seasons and conditions. One way or another, they find a way to get the job done and make sure the rest of us have food on our tables.

To farmers in the Southwest, I wish you all the best for a good farming season!

### ICYMI - Bill C-21 Petition:



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Many of you have written to me regarding Bill C-21, which pushes a false narrative about law-abiding firearms owners and does nothing to target criminals, gun smuggling, or gang violence. Most of the gun crime in Canada is committed with an illegally obtained firearm, and rather than working on legislation that would target illegal weapons, the Trudeau Liberals are more concerned with banning airsoft guns.

If you haven't already signed this, I encourage you to add your name to this petition calling on the Liberals to scrap Bill C-21 and the May 1, 2020 Order in Council. You can sign the petition [here](#).

In your service,



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