



A Message from Jeremy:



Dear constituent,

August has been a month of change. In the past weeks, we saw Finance Minister Bill Morneau resign. We saw the Prime Minister replace him with the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, before announcing that Parliament will be prorogued until September 23rd, when the government will deliver another Speech from the Throne.

Earlier this year, Justin Trudeau shut down Parliament to try and avoid accountability, and now he has effectively stopped all the hard work opposition MPs are doing to help Canadians by fixing his government's pandemic programs and getting to the bottom of his corruption scandal. I, alongside many of you, have serious questions about our pandemic recovery plan, as well as his decision to hand \$900 million of our tax dollars to his friends at WE. The Prime Minister can shut down Parliament and our ability to probe at Committee, but together with my colleagues of the Official Opposition, I will continue to hold Justin Trudeau and his government accountable and we will keep fighting for the answers that you deserve.

This month also saw the election of our new Conservative leader, the Honourable Erin O'Toole. I'm excited to get back to work on September 23rd under his direction. One of the first things Mr. O'Toole addressed upon running for leadership, and again when winning leadership, is Western alienation. It's clear he understands the obvious fact that we're being disregarded in the West when it comes to the energy industry, access to broadband, agriculture support, and other important issues. On the 23rd, we'll see our Prime Minister deliver his throne speech which will set a new mandate and direction for the Government, and I'll be looking to see if he'll address these real concerns.

What are you hoping to see in the government's new mandate? Feel free to reply to this email with your thoughts.

Harvest 2020:



To all of you farmers out in the fields harvesting, I want to wish you a safe and successful harvest season. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring Canada's food supply is secure and the highest quality in the world. I still fondly remember the 16-hour days driving grain truck on our family farm down in Frontier.

Your contributions to the Southwest are invaluable. There isn't a small-town rink or community centre that isn't a direct result of your hard work and labour.

If you have any questions or need assistance, be sure to reach out to my office. You can find my contact info at www.jeremypatzer.com

Conservative Caucus Fishing Photo Contest:

Thank you to everyone who joined our fishing contest! Unfortunately, we have now run out of all our lures! For those of you who have received one, remember that the deadline to submit photos is September 13th. Winners will



be announced on National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day, September 19th, 2020.

For full contest details and rules, click [here](#).

Clare's Law Petition:



Some of you might have heard that recently the Saskatchewan Government unanimously passed the *Interpersonal Violence Disclosure Protocol Act* (Clare's Law) which would protect citizens from domestic abuse by allowing them to be informed of an intimate partner's past violent or abusive behaviour, including criminal convictions and a history of police responding to domestic violence complaints.

However, a clause under the Federal *Privacy Act* prevents the RCMP from being able to enforce this law. As such, I sponsored a petition which calls on the Minister of Justice to make the necessary changes to the *Privacy Act*, that will allow the RCMP to enforce the law. You can read the specific changes I ask for on the petition. I encourage you to add your signature by clicking [here](#).

Trudeau government must ensure PPE is not made by Chinese slave labour:



"It has come to light that the Communist Chinese government is currently engaged in what has been described by many experts as a genocide of the Uyghur people, a largely Muslim ethnic minority in Northwest China. Intelligence agencies have authenticated videos of Uyghurs chained together, with black hoods over their heads, being loaded into trains, likely headed for one of the many so-called "re-education camps" built by the Communists.

"And we now know, thanks to a *New York Times* [report](#), Uyghur forced labour is being used by at least 17 companies to manufacture personal protective equipment (PPE). These horrifying reports should raise alarms for the Canadian government, which has signed dozens of contracts worth tens of millions of dollars with Chinese companies to manufacture PPE...

To read more on this issue from my colleague Kelly Block, MP for Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek, click [here](#).

In your service,



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