

The House is BACK!

The Spring Sitting:

As the House of Commons returns on January 29th, we will continue to pressure the Prime Minister and his costly coalition with the NDP. After eight years, Justin Trudeau has proven time and time again that he is not worth the cost. His baseless ideological decisions are destroying any ability for Canadians, especially producers, to afford the cost of living. This Liberal-NDP government has made you choose between heating and eating, violated your constitutional rights, ignored your concerns, and wants to phase you out of your job.

I will be working with our Leader Pierre Poilievre and the rest of our Conservative team to fight for you in Ottawa and deliver actual results for the Southwest. The NDP have abandoned Saskatchewan by continuing their harmful coalition agreement with Justin Trudeau. Despite this, our Conservative opposition team has been successful in getting results. Our four-point plan for this session is to Axe the Tax, Build More Homes, Fix the Budget, and Stop the Crime.

Unreasonable & Unconstitutional:

A week ago, the Federal Court decided that the use of the Emergencies Act was unconstitutional. There also was "no national emergency" too, according to the Court. There was never a national emergency from the convoy – just a political one for the Prime Minister. Justin Trudeau was faced with the reality that Canadians weren't happy with his government – and he violated the constitution to make them stop.

At the Natural Resource Committee this past Monday, Natural Resources Minister Jonathan Wilkinson was defending Bill C-69, also known as the Impact Assessment Act, another Liberal policy found unconstitutional by the court. It is referenced in a new bill from this parliamentary session, Bill C-49, no less than 36 times, making that piece of legislation unconstitutional as well.

Town Halls:

This month, I held two town halls in Lafleche and Eastend to prepare for the sitting, where I heard directly from you how this Liberal-NDP government is making life more difficult. The carbon tax continues to punish the Southwest, hitting producers with bills that can run into the tens of thousands of dollars. Important too, is that your voice gets heard in Ottawa. We have something very special in the Southwest, something that the rest of the country (especially the East) doesn't understand. Our rural lifestyles are more in touch with the environment than the Liberals that live in concrete jungles, and I will work day in and day out to continue to fight for it.

Proper staffing for police is crucial in the Southwest, and my town hall in Eastend reflected that. Rural crime is on the rise in Saskatchewan and throughout the country, and the government must act so you can feel safe in your own homes. A Conservative government will put an end to this Liberal-NDP government's soft on crime approach with their catch and release policies to bring back law and order in our communities.

Backbench Revolt:

On January 24th, Liberal Member of Parliament Ken McDonald said it's time Prime Minister Trudeau faces a leadership review. This is the same M.P that voted with the Conservatives to axe the tax. The Prime Minister has already lost the support of Canadians, and now that includes his own members of parliament. The carbon tax is income redistribution, not an environment plan. If the Prime Minister won't listen to Canadians, he should to his own M.P.

Euthanasia for Mental Illness

Medically assisted suicide for those suffering from mental illness was intended to come into effect on March 17th, 2024. Last year, the Liberals, after a lot of Conservative pressure, delayed it. Now, they need to recognize that this policy is wrong and get rid of it for good. One out of five Canadians struggle with mental illness, and one out of three will struggle with it at some point in their lives. Our government should not tell people who struggle with poor mental health or poverty that the answer to their problems is death.

These people have value and can live happy, fulfilling lives.

Instead of encouraging death, our government should invest in the adequate care these people deserve. This week, Health Minister Mark Holland said that he doesn't believe Canada is ready for this expansion of assisted suicide – and will be postponing it until 2027. The truth is that Canada will never and should never be ready for such a thing. If you agree that we should put this policy on indefinite hold, please email Minister Holland at *mark.holland@parl.gc.ca*.



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