



Keeping In Touch

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Dear Constituent,

The Fall session of Parliament has begun and I'm proud to be back to work in Ottawa to tackle the **issues that matter to Canadians** again.

I thought I'd send you this newsletter to outline some highlights of our plan, and to give you the chance to let me know what you think.

We're staying on track with Year 2 of the Economic Action Plan to kick start the economy out of recession. **Hundreds of thousands of jobs** have been created and most of our government's stimulus projects are either done or underway.

We've also got an ambitious schedule planned to return to **balanced budgets** as quickly as possible.

At the same time, our Conservative government is **cracking down on sexual predators** seeking to exploit children on the Internet.

We're investing more than \$41 million over five years into the National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation on the Internet.

We are also improving rehabilitation and care for Veterans and Soldiers by establishing the new **Legacy of Care** for seriously injured Canadian Forces personnel.

The men and women who face challenges due to serious injuries that result from the sacrifices they made for our country deserve to have the best care we can provide.

I also wanted to give you an update on the status of our **Conservative efforts to eliminate the long-gun registry**—which continues to be held back by the Opposition coalition that controls the most seats in the House of Commons.

I've included more information about these initiatives in this newsletter for you. I'd also be delighted to hear your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Brian



DID YOU KNOW...

Our Canadian economy has grown eleven of the past twelve months, so it is no surprise that both the International Monetary Fund and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development project Canada will have the strongest economic growth in the G-7 over

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Roadmap to Recovery

Returning to balanced budgets as recovery takes hold.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government is focused on finishing the job. We're closely watching our economy and **we will protect** the still-fragile recovery.

At the same time, we're carrying out our plan to return to **balanced budgets** as soon as possible—the people of Canada deserve nothing less.

This year's Budget outlined our three-point plan:

1. Slow down the temporary stimulus programs as recovery takes hold.
2. Limit the growth of program spending.
3. Systematically review overhead costs and administration costs to find savings and improve delivery of services.

According to this plan, our Conservative government will **close the deficit gap by 2015**.

Already, our deficit situation is better than any other country in the G-7. Germany, Italy, Japan, France, the United Kingdom and the United States all maintain higher deficit levels.



MP Tour September 9, 2010

Successful MP Visit to Northern Alberta



On Friday, September 10th, I was thrilled to host several of my Conservative colleagues for an exciting and informative exploration of Northern Alberta. Not only were they able to tour the region by helicopter and enjoy a rainy afternoon fishing on the Clearwater River, but that evening the Fort McMurray – Athabasca Electoral District Association hosted a successful fundraising dinner. Residents and community leaders had a chance to speak directly with the MPs and to discuss some of the important issues of the day.

Northern Alberta is one of the most diverse and extraordinary ridings in Canada. With the expanse of land that it covers, from the high profile oilsands to the agricultural heart of the south, and with the critical need to preserve and protect our untouched wilderness, it really is a place unlike any other. I trust that my colleagues learned a lot on this trip and that they take this opportunity to speak out to both their own constituents and their federal and provincial contacts, to draw attention to our plight up here.

I really believe that it is important for our elected leaders across the country to understand not only the magnitude and economic impact of the oilsands, but also the challenges facing forestry and agriculture in our region. I continue to fight for more positive federal and provincial attention and of course for more funding, in order to ensure that our quality of life and community continues to improve right across our unique region.

Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet

Cracking down on Online Sex Offenders

Our government's **National Strategy for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation on the Internet** will increase the capacity of the police to track down and bring child predators to justice, to raise public awareness, and to continue to research better ways to identify and rescue child victims.

We've committed \$41 million over five years to the National Strategy to enhance and reinforce our law enforcement's ability to fight against child sexual exploitation and abuse on the Internet.

You can report suspected cases of online sexual exploitation of children at www.cybertip.ca

You can help stop online sexual predators by reporting: child pornography, online luring, child prostitution, and child trafficking. Cybertip's experts will then forward the tips to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Since September 2002, Cybertip has received over 38,000 tips from the public.

Long-Gun Registry Update

Liberals and NDP teamed up to keep the long-gun registry alive.

The Long-Gun Registry has been with us for far too long. So far it has cost us more than \$2 billion! **The registry does a good job of harassing law-abiding hunters and farmers, it does a great job of wasting money, but it doesn't do anything to fight crime.**

Most of us are disappointed that Michael Ignatieff forced all of his Liberal MPs to vote against the Bill that would have abolished the Long-Gun Registry forever. If enough Opposition MPs were allowed to vote the way they really wanted, and how their constituents wanted them to, the bill could have continued through Parliament and became law.

I can't wait for the day that there are enough MPs in Parliament that will vote to scrap the Long-Gun Registry—I've **opposed the registry from the very beginning and I'll keep fighting to abolish it**—but in this Minority Parliament where the Opposition parties will block our every attempt to do so, it's a tough fight.

Tell us what you think!!

In order of highest priority, what are your top 10 issues for our riding in 2011?

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What's Your Opinion?

- Yes!** I think the Conservative government is on the right track to deliver results for me.
- No!** I do not think the Conservative government is on the right track to deliver results for me.

Comments:

Better Care for Veterans and Soldiers

Establishing a Legacy of Care for Forces personnel & their families.

Our Conservative government announced \$52.5 million to establish a **Legacy of Care** for **seriously injured Canadian Forces personnel** and their families. Because of their sacrifices for our Country, many men and women are facing exceptional challenges due to serious injury.

We're improving the quality of life for our seriously injured veterans and soldiers and their families with:

- Barrier-free transitional housing for injured soldiers** undergoing treatment at a Canadian Forces rehabilitation centre.
- Wheelchair accessible transportation** to necessary medical and care services.
- Up to \$100 per day for a family member** of close friend who leaves their job to help provide care to the ill or injured soldier.

Seriously injured modern-day Veterans have more intense case management needs and their recoveries tend to take longer than expected. That's why **we've hired more case managers** and given those case managers more flexibility to respond swiftly to contribute to rehabilitation and recovery.

This investment over the next five years will ensure that injured soldiers, sailors, and airmen and airwomen will receive better care in a tangible and lasting way throughout their recovery and rehabilitation as well as for their eventual reintegration, along with their families, into military or civilian life.

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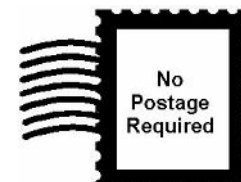
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