



## Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### Colin Carrie seeks input from community for Budget 2014

**Oshawa, ON, November 21, 2013** – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment is asking for residents of Oshawa to share their ideas and suggestions for this year’s federal budget.

“Our Conservative Government knows that the number one priority for Canadians remains the economy. The Economic Action Plan is keeping Canada on the right track, with over 1 million net new jobs since the end of the global recession – the best growth record among all G-7 countries, said Dr. Carrie. “But we all know that Canada is faced with continued economic uncertainty from beyond our borders. That is why we want to hear from Canadians on how to better position Canada for further job creation and economic growth.”

“Consulting directly with Canadians is an integral part of the budget process,” Dr. Carrie added. “Many of the ideas brought forward in local pre-budget meetings have been included in the actual federal budget. We encourage everyone to participate.”

Budget 2014 will focus on job creation, promoting economic growth, and securing Canada’s long-term prosperity – all while returning to balanced budgets in 2015. To this end, the federal government also welcomes suggestions on how it can further improve government efficiency and reduce unnecessary spending.

Canadians are reminded that they can provide their input online, as the federal government has launched a pre-budget consultation through the federal Finance Department website. All those interested in participating can find more information at [www.fin.gc.ca](http://www.fin.gc.ca).

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