



## Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### MP Colin Carrie Statement on Jim Flaherty's Resignation

For immediate release.

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**Ottawa, ON, March 19, 2014** – Today, Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, made the following statement regarding Jim Flaherty stepping down as Finance Minister:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Flaherty for the tremendous job he did as Finance Minister. Jim was not only a parliamentary colleague, but a neighbour as well. His commitment and dedication to the communities of Whitby and Oshawa was tremendous. I feel very lucky that I was able to work closely with him for many years. Jim performed as Finance Minister under very difficult circumstances when the global recession hit Canada in 2008, and I don't think anyone could have done a better job. His tremendous performance in the finance portfolio speaks for itself. While I am sad to see him step down, I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours."

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