



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

MP Colin Carrie speaks out against NDP policies

Anti-competitive policies will kill jobs in auto and manufacturing sectors in Oshawa

Oshawa, ON- July 21, 2015 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, today spoke out against the NDP's anti-competitive policies which threaten the long-term viability of the auto and manufacturing sector in Oshawa and Ontario. During his visit to Oshawa yesterday, NDP leader Thomas Mulcair, along with local NDP candidate Mary Fowler, avoided discussing auto and manufacturing issues, and MP Carrie wants the NDP to explain how their energy and environmental policies will affect the auto and manufacturing industries.

"Oshawa residents deserve to know what the NDP's energy and environmental policies are and their impact on our community," stated MP Carrie. "Oshawa lost a thousand auto jobs to Michigan. Under the Liberals, Ontario already has the highest industrial electricity rates in North America and is driving away investment. The Liberals' proposed Ontario Pension Plan will add even more costs to businesses and will further drive auto investment to the Northern U.S. jurisdictions that Oshawa is competing with. The NDP leader needs to truthfully explain how his party's policies will affect the auto and manufacturing sectors in Oshawa."

Some of the NDP's job killing policies include:

- Increasing taxes on businesses;
- Doubling payroll taxes;
- Support for Bill C-619, which would require a 47% reduction in Green House Gas Emissions (GHG) from 2005 levels by 2025 with no plan to reach them; and
- Implementing a job killing carbon tax;

"The NDP leader needs to explain how increasing taxes on auto manufacturers will improve Ontario's competitiveness; how doubling payroll taxes on businesses will improve Ontario's competitiveness; with no plan in place to achieve a 47% reduction in GHG emissions, how will manufacturers be impacted and how much will it decrease Ontario's competitiveness; and, how would an additional \$20 billion carbon tax, on top of an increase in corporate tax rates and payroll taxes, will improve Ontario's competitiveness," stated MP Carrie. "The NDP needs to stop avoiding answering these important questions and come clean to the hardworking people of Oshawa."

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