



Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

Oshawa MP Cautiously Optimistic With Recent Labour Market Report Card

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OSHAWA, May 11, 2016 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Official Opposition Critic for Health welcomed the results of BMO Capital Markets Regional Labour Market Report Card which ranked Oshawa’s Labour Market performance in April 2016 as number one in Canada.

“This is good news for the residents and businesses in our city, however, with the change in government, we must be cautiously optimistic” stated Dr. Carrie. “These numbers are a strong indication that our Conservative approach of lowering taxes, reducing red tape and expanding trade relationships was working for Oshawa.”

Released on May 6th by Robert Kravcic, Senior Economist with BMO Capital Markets, the report’s findings indicate that our Conservative approach to diversify Oshawa’s economy through record federal funding has worked. Oshawa’s labour market outperformed every other city in Canada during April 2016. Several years ago, during the height of the Great Recession, economists labelled Oshawa the “new rust belt”. Dr. Carrie and the Conservative government of the day decided not to accept these grave predictions and instead laid out a plan to protect and diversify our local economy including capital investments in the university and infrastructure projects.

“We can see that the Conservative approach of supporting our key industries has worked and I hope the Liberals are taking note. I was pleased to see their support in the budget for continuing the Automotive Innovation Fund.” Carrie indicated. “The Liberals have promised to implement a job killing carbon tax, increase payroll taxes and higher taxes for small businesses. Any of these actions would have the potential to reverse the growth Oshawa has seen as a result of the actions taken by our previous Conservative government. I will be watching closely as the Liberals move forward with implementing their policies and will continue to be the voice of workers in my community”.

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