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Oshawa MP Disappointed by Liberals' Second Budget

Ottawa, ON – March 22, 2017 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Official Opposition Health Critic expressed his disappointment with the Liberal's budget.

“The Liberals had an opportunity today to change the course of this government and start supporting Canadian businesses and the men and women who work for them; unfortunately they chose not to seize that opportunity” Carrie said. “I had truly hoped that today's budget would bring some relief to those who are struggling in our stagnating economy but now that I have seen their plan, I am convinced that it will only result in increased debt for our next generation.”

The budget released today does nothing to support our job creating manufacturers or improve their competitive situation relative to our trading partners. There was insufficient investment in job growth for the 42, 000 Canadians aged 15-24 who lost their job in the last year. The Liberal Government has now moved away from their promise of a \$3 Billion dollar immediate investment to palliative care services for the most vulnerable.

This is quite striking when you consider that the Liberals felt justified in giving nearly \$3 billion to help developing Nations fight climate change while at the same time attempting to cut Canadian soldiers fighting ISIS' danger pay. They have cut millions in funding for Aids support groups in Canada while spending \$650 million on promoting reproductive health overseas. Why do Canadians trying to find employment merit no investment in new jobs?

“We're looking at a significant shift in policy from our neighbors down south and that has the potential to impact Oshawa” said Carrie. “Instead of continuing with their failed economic policies, the Liberals need to lower taxes and other costs of doing business in Canada. This will allow our amazing Canadian companies to continue to be competitive with the United States and will create more high-paying, full time jobs.

The sad reality is that Justin Trudeau is proving to be increasingly untrustworthy when it comes to managing the Canadian economy. He has broken his promise to keep deficit spending under \$10 billion a year and refuses to balance the budget by 2019. With this budget he has failed Canadians for generations to come by refusing to make effective, timely and necessary investments in Canada's future.

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