



Dr. Colin Carrie, MP
Oshawa

MP Colin Carrie Urges Liberals to Make Manufacturers a Priority

For immediate release.

Ottawa Dec 11, 2015 – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Deputy Health Critic, rose in the House of Commons today to deliver a statement calling on the Liberal Government to put aside their ideological opposition to manufacturing and support our job creating manufacturing industry.

“This new Liberal Government has abandoned the auto industry, and communities like Oshawa, in their Throne Speech. They chose to ignore the competitive challenges Oshawa is facing due to the high cost of energy and labour created by their Cousins; the Ontario Liberals” stated Carrie.

During the campaign, Prime Minister Trudeau had been quoted saying that Ontario must “transition away from a manufacturing-based employment as a driver in the economy.” Oshawa residents express concern over this statement, seeking further clarification on the motives from this government.

Support or even mention of manufacturers, like Oshawa’s General Motors, were omitted from the Liberal’s Speech from the throne. However, support for increased payroll taxes and a carbon pricing scheme were given ample mention. These policies directly threaten the job security of existing auto sector positions, while simultaneously damaging our ability to compete for new mandates and the jobs associated with them. Communities across Ontario, including Oshawa, are already feeling the chilling effects of similar policies introduced by the Ontario Liberals. Canadians cannot afford to have these reckless policies implemented from coast to coast to coast.

“I urge all Members of this House to join together in creating policies that promote the creation of auto jobs, not policies like payroll and carbon taxes that will kill them” Dr. Carrie concluded.

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