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Dear Constituents:

The past five months have been a challenge for all of us. The responses to the COVID-19 pandemic from all levels of government have dominated our activities. But I do need to reflect on the priorities I set when you elected me as your Member of Parliament last year. The most important issues I knew I had to focus on in Parliament included:

1. Providing an experienced voice to represent our oil and gas industry in a broken policy-making process in Ottawa. See my recommendations to the Minister of Energy on my website: www.GregMcLeanMP.ca/news.
2. Ensuring that our fiscal arrangements in Canada were addressed so that Alberta would not continue to transfer taxes to other jurisdictions while our own social services delivery was being marginalized.
3. Bringing financial experience to government decision-making and returning some fiscal sanity to Canada's ever-growing debt balance.

Parliament was suspended in March, and is due to return – in some form – on September 21st. This suspension of democracy has severely limited the tools available for the Opposition to hold the Government to account, but we are using the opportunities we have. We identified and pressed the Government to fix many deficiencies in the COVID-19 aid programs – although many inequities remain. We also identified and shone a bright light on how the Government administered these huge programs, including breaches of ethics, conflicts of interest, and apparent favouritism in awarding contracts.

This matters, because spending your tax dollars wisely is an important part of governing. And democracy matters – even in a pandemic.

Please take the time to provide your input on how you feel I am serving the constituents of Calgary Centre. I appreciate your comments, and I look forward to continuing to serve you.

Thank you,



CONSTITUENT SURVEY

In June the Liberal Government announced they would be outsourcing the Canada Student Service Grant, a \$912 million-dollar program, to the WE Charity. The well documented connections between WE Charity and the Prime Minister have caused the Ethics Commissioner to launch his third investigation into Justin Trudeau.

Do you feel that the current federal Liberal Government acts ethically and with respect for Canadian taxpayers?

- ☐ Yes, the Liberal Government acts ethically
☐ The Liberal Government acts somewhat ethically
☐ No, the Liberal Government does not act ethically

Comments: _____

On July 8th, the Ottawa Liberals released a fiscal snapshot that predicts the federal deficit will reach \$343.2 billion for 2020, the net federal debt will surpass \$1 trillion, and government revenues will fall by over \$70 billion. In addition, Canada now has the highest unemployment rate of all G7 countries and is the only G7 country to have lost its AAA credit rating since the pandemic began.

Are you concerned about the current state of Canada's economy?

- ☐ Very concerned
☐ Somewhat concerned
☐ Not concerned

Comments: _____

Rate my performance as your Member of Parliament

- ☐ Right Track ☐ Unsure ☐ Wrong Track

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HAVE YOUR SAY!

How satisfied are you with the federal Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

☐ **Satisfied**

☐ **Unsure**

☐ **Unsatisfied**

How could the Government's response to the pandemic have been improved?

What issues should I focus on in Parliament?

☐ **Getting Canadians back to work**

☐ **Protecting the environment**

☐ **Getting pipelines built**

☐ **Lowering taxes for workers**

☐ **Increasing Canadian manufacturing of medical and protective equipment**

☐ **Increasing Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security**

☐ **Protecting free speech and defending our freedoms**

☐ **Reducing Canada's \$1 trillion debt and cutting government waste**

What other issues should I focus on in Parliament to better represent your concerns?

ACCOUNTABLE TO YOU!



The best way for me to connect with you, and for you to hold me accountable for my work on your behalf, is through my e-newsletter.

My e-newsletter provides updates and useful information on decisions being made by the federal government, my work in Parliament, events happening in our riding of Calgary Centre, and updates on government programs.

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