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MORE ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES

This government believes it can tax its way into emissions reductions. We already have the carbon tax, the Clean Fuel Standard, and demands that Alberta meet an expensive net zero electricity grid by 2035 instead of 2050. There's more.

Next up are new energy efficiency regulations for buildings.

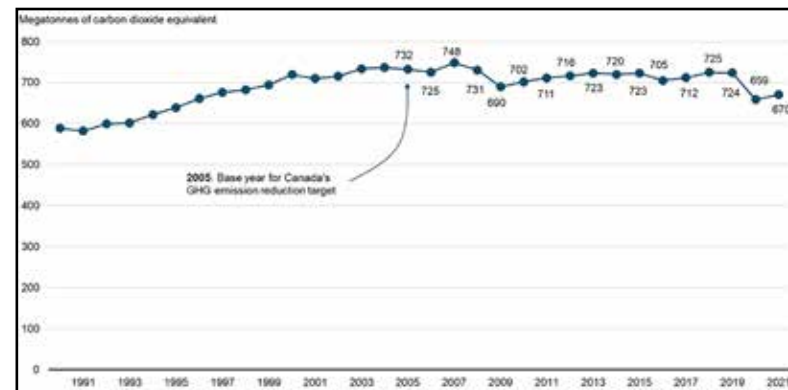
The Fraser Institute released analysis showing that new regulations will require energy consumption in new residential buildings to be reduced to 65% below 2019 levels by 2030. This will add about \$35,499 to the cost of an average Alberta home by 2030, while reducing emissions by a mere 0.9%. This is at a time when the cost of housing is already out of reach for many hopeful buyers. But the federal government adds more costs.

The government's taxation approach to emissions reduction is not working.

Even by their own calculations (which we can assume have the most positive possible interpretation) emissions declined by just 8.4% between 2005 and 2021.

The target is to decline by 40-45% between 2005 and 2030.

Taxation is not an effective emissions-reduction strategy. There are better ways, including nuclear, new technology such as CCUS, thermal, hydrogen and more.



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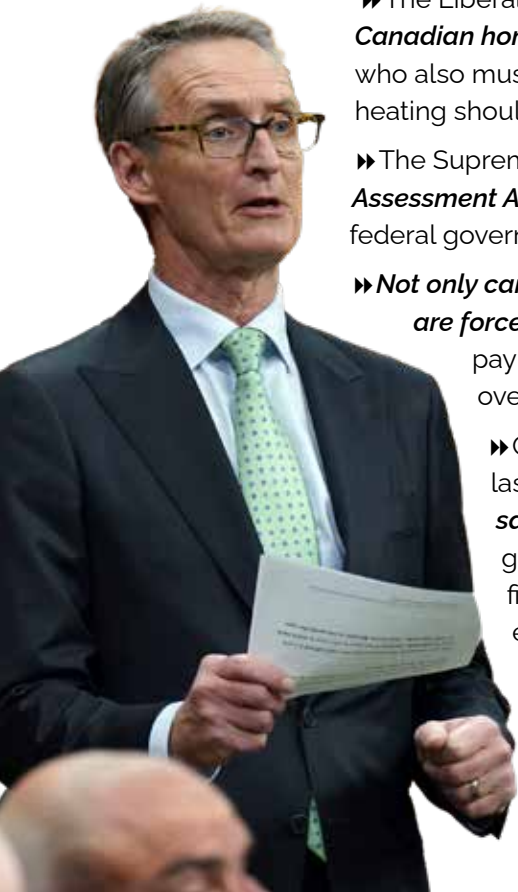
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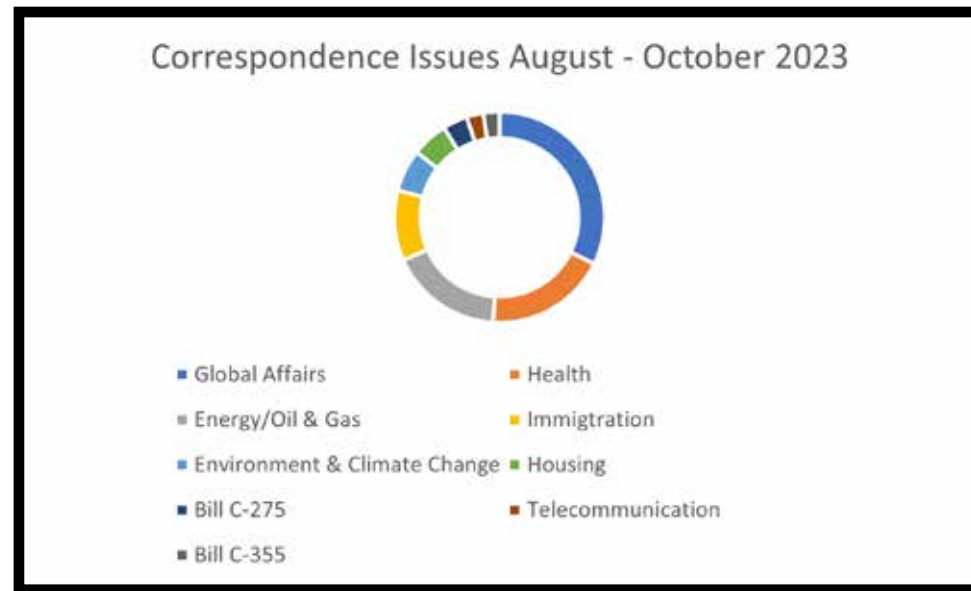
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Speaking on the Record

All of my speeches and questions in Parliament are posted on my website ("News" tab; "In Parliament"). Here are some of the recent topics.



- ▶▶ The Liberal Plan to *remove carbon tax on primarily Atlantic Canadian home heating oil does not help 97% of Canadians* who also must heat their homes this winter. I believe no home heating should be taxed - it is essential.
- ▶▶ The Supreme Court ruled that *large parts of the Impact Assessment Act (former Bill C-69) are unconstitutional*. The federal government must let Canadians build again.
- ▶▶ *Not only can young people not buy a home, but some seniors are forced to sell* because they can no longer afford payments and maintenance. Liberal inflation, due to overspending, is at the core of the problem.
- ▶▶ Canada is flaunting Finance Minister Freeland's last "fiscal anchor" of Debt to GDP ratio, *a line she said she would never cross*. The consequence is growing tax burdens, and a loss of government financial flexibility in the event of future emergencies.
- ▶▶ *The Liberal "Just Transition Plan" will not help workers and communities*, judging by past performance on the coal transition policy, and by analysis from both the Environment Commissioner and the Auditor General.



What Constituents Tell Me

This chart gives you a sense of what issues constituents contact me about most frequently. This shows the last three months ("Global Affairs" is unusually high in this time frame due to the Middle East crisis).

Bill C-275 is a Private Members Bill from Conservative MP John Barlow regarding the health of animals (biosecurity on farms). Bill C-355 is a Private Members Bill from MP Tim Louis to prevent the export by air of horses intended for slaughter.



I dropped into the lounge hosted by ClIFF at Eau Claire market and talked movies



Marching on Truth and Reconciliation Day.



I visited Peter Coyle Place for people 55+ managing addictions and mental health.

Check the issues that you think I should focus on:

- Inflation overall, including groceries, taxes, services
- Finding strategies to encourage affordable housing builds
- Extending the home heating carbon tax break to everyone
- Delaying expensive environmental policies until we can afford them
- Reducing government spending and taxes to give citizens a break
- Other:

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