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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

With harvest already underway on farms across Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan, parents preparing for back to school, and fall just around the corner, everybody I speak with is busy keeping up with full schedules at work and at home.

While the demands of everyday life are enough to manage on their own, families and individuals continue to struggle with the rising cost of living, as everyday essentials continue to creep up in price and salaries just can't keep up.

There is no easy solution to the long-term problems of inflation and the impacts of carbon taxes on every day goods, but there is much to be done and there are steps that we must take to ensure Canadians' quality of life into the future.

That's why when myself and my Conservative colleagues return to Parliament this fall, we will be focused on fighting for affordability for you and your family.

We will also be fighting for changes to federal agriculture programs that let too many famers and ranchers fall through the cracks.

No matter how you make a living, you and your family deserve to live well. I'll continue to fight for you and stand up for Saskatchewan in Ottawa this fall.

Sincerely,

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COST OF LIVING RISES, GOV'T SERVICES STALLED

It's no secret that Canadians are struggling with the ever-rising costs of essentials, like groceries, fuel, home heating, new and used vehicles, mortgage payments, and so much more. Families and individuals are forced to cut more and more from their budget, and are concerned about their economic futures. At the same time, Canadians are left waiting on several government services.

From long, unexplained delays processing income tax refunds, to waiting on hold for hours at a time to get service of any kind, constituents have shared stories with me that demonstrate an unacceptable level of service from several departments. Canadians deserve better.



It will be no small task to eliminate the outrageous deficits of the current federal government, restore the purchasing power of our dollar, and lower taxes so that you keep more of what you earn.

But Canadians cannot afford to continue waiting for action from this government while their living standards continue to decline. That's why myself and my Conservative colleagues will continue to apply pressure on the government, advocate on your behalf, and much more to make life more affordable for you and your family.

BATTLING DROUGHT & FEEDING THE WORLD

I've spoken with farmers and ranchers clear across my riding of Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan and beyond. While some have enjoyed solid moisture levels and are optimistic ahead of harvest, too many have told me that their family farm or ranch faces grave threats due to acute drought conditions. While federal programs like AgriStability and crop insurance can help to mitigate this threat, many farm families I have spoken with feel they are falling between the cracks. To add to the challenges of drought, our ag industry continues to be hit hard by the carbon tax, ballooning the price of farm fuel, grain drying, and other expenses to historical highs.

Scrapping the Carbon Tax, which raises the cost of everything and does nothing to reduce emissions, remains a day one priority for myself and my colleagues, but we must do more. That means more targeted federal relief programs for animal agriculture producers, especially cattle ranchers, who are not eligible for many of the types of programs available to crop farmers. It means long-term plans to provide better access to feedstock when pastures are dried up. It also means working closely with our provincial counterparts to ensure farmers and ranchers have what they need to succeed.

If our office can help you navigate federal agriculture programs, or you would like to provide us with your testimony about how drought is impacting you and your family, please reach out to us at (306) 691-3577 or fraser.tolmie@parl.gc.ca



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Correction notice: Readers pointed out an error in the survey attachment of our July publication.

We thank you for your feedback and apologize for this error.



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