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## Member of Parliament Cloverdale-Langley City

It's the most wonderful time of the year because Pre-Budget Consultations are here!

Our government's economic plan is about building an economy that works for everyone—with good jobs that people can count on.

Through our economic plan, we have invested in the middle class, strengthened Canada's social safety net, and worked to build an economy where everyone has a real and fair chance at success.

Since 2015, our government has lifted 2.3 million Canadians out of poverty. The enhancements we have made to Canada's social safety net, ranging from the Canada Child Benefit to the Canada Workers Benefit to the Canadian Pension Plan, are about driving down inequality, raising incomes, and ensuring that everyone can truly share in our country's prosperity.

Our Canada-wide system of affordable early learning and childcare is saving families here in Cloverdale-Langley City thousands of dollars per year, while also supporting record women's employment.

We are taking significant action to build more homes, faster, by unlocking billions of dollars in financing. We are helping Canadians save for their first downpayment through our new Tax-Free First Home Savings Account, and we are supporting provinces and municipalities that are cracking down on short-term rentals, listed on sites like Airbnb and VRBO, which are keeping far too many homes off the market.

Over a million more Canadians are employed today compared to before the pandemic, and the IMF projects that Canada will see the strongest economic growth in the G7 in 2024.

But we still have more to do.

That is why, as we prepare Budget 2024, we are listening directly to Canadians—including all of you here.

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I want to hear your suggestions about how we can best support people and businesses here in Cloverdale—Langley City.

What is most important to you and to our community?

What challenges do you see ahead?

How can we create jobs, grow our economy, and strengthen the middle class?

Consultations are live until February 9, 2024. I encourage you to visit LetsTalkBudget2024.ca where you can share your ideas.

Budget 2024 is for all of us—and I want to hear what matters most to you.

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