



# WORKING FOR YOU IN OTTAWA

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Dear Neighbour,

My Conservative colleagues and I have been hard at work in Parliament holding the Liberals to account for their failure to deliver results for Canadians. With inflation at its highest point in a generation, dramatic increases in interest rates, housing prices skyrocketing, and half of Canadians within \$200 of insolvency, only Conservatives are dedicated to finding real solutions for all Canadians.

This year, Justin Trudeau's inflation crisis will cost every Canadian an extra \$2000.

Food costs alone are up 9.7% in the last year, the largest increase since 1981. With inflation driving the cost of groceries up, families are being forced to choose between putting food on the table, making rent, or paying the bills.

Conservatives have been calling on the government to address these supply chain challenges quickly, including by ending the carbon tax on farmers so that food is more affordable. We will continue to fight for common-sense solutions that provide relief to Canadians, leave more money in their pockets, and protect the value of what they earn.

Gas prices are at record highs, well over \$2.00 a litre in some parts of the country. This has made it more expensive for commuters who need to drive to work, for parents trying to get their kids to baseball practice, and for people just trying to get by.

Under Justin Trudeau, Canada is the only G7 country to have raised taxes on gas during a global energy crisis, costing Canadians an extra 11 cents per litre! As countries around the world are cutting taxes on gasoline, the Liberals are moving in the opposite direction.

Conservatives have proposed reasonable solutions that would immediately lower gas prices to help Canadians make ends meet. We have called for the government to cancel the carbon tax increase, and to suspend the GST on gas until prices stabilize. Unfortunately, the NDP-Liberal coalition voted against these proposals.

With Parliament recessed for the summer, I plan to spend the next several months in our community, meeting with constituents, and finding real solutions to the inflation crisis.

In your service, James Bezan, MP

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

**Take a moment to respond to my community survey below. Your feedback helps me better represent our community. I read each response personally and value your feedback.**

**What issues do you want to see me focus on more in Parliament as your representative?**

- JOBS     HOUSING     ENVIRONMENT     RISING COST-OF-LIVING  
 MORE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY     SENIORS  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate my performance as your Member of Parliament:**

- RIGHT TRACK     WRONG TRACK     UNSURE

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# DELIVERING RESULTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ALL CANADIANS

## CONSERVATIVES:

-  Introduced several motions to end all federal vaccine mandates and COVID-19 restrictions.
-  Held the Liberals to account for the long lines and delays at airports by introducing a motion calling for COVID-19 travel regulations to be removed.
-  Fought back against the Liberal attempt to regulate the internet through their censorship Bill C-11. We slowed down the legislation and fought against it in Parliament and in committees.
-  Continuously pushed for relief on sky-high gas prices by introducing motions that would remove the GST and the carbon tax from fuel prices.
-  Pressured the Liberals to take immediate action to address the passport delays at Service Canada.
-  Held the Liberals to account on skyrocketing housing prices and put forward a motion to increase housing supply, ban foreign investment in the housing market, contribute federal properties for residential development, and commit to never introducing a capital gains tax on the sale of a primary residence.
-  Passed a motion in Parliament calling on visa-free travel for Ukrainian refugees in response to Putin's heinous invasion.
-  Reconstituted the Canada-People's Republic of China Committee to study and strengthen Canada's national security.
-  Passed a motion in Parliament calling on the Liberals to finally meet NATO defence spending commitments.
-  Secured 8 weeks of bereavement leave for parents who have suffered a stillbirth or death of a child under the age of 18.

## Several Conservative bills were introduced in the House of Commons that will:

-  Add oversight to the Bank of Canada ([Conservative Bill C-253](#))
-  Keep our communities safer from repeat offenders ([Conservative Bill C-274](#))
-  Create a carbon tax exemption for farmers ([Conservative Bill C-234](#))
-  Make it easier to reunite families ([Conservative Bill C-242](#))
-  Protect fish stocks ([Conservative Bill C-251](#))
-  Stop the promotion of antisemitism ([Conservative Bill C-250](#))
-  Enact a 9-8-8 suicide prevention hotline ([Conservative Bill C-269](#))
-  Ensure that all sexually explicit content online has been made consensually and strengthen protections for minors ([Conservative Bill C-270](#))
-  Provide a framework for the growth of the crypto asset sector ([Conservative Bill C-249](#))
-  Protect seniors' pensions ([Conservative Bill C-228](#))
-  Eliminate the escalator tax on alcohol ([Conservative Bill C-266](#))
-  Allow for the deduction of travel expenses for tradespersons ([Conservative Bill C-241](#))
-  Increase the period where individuals can claim EI benefits from 15 to 52 weeks when claims are made due to illness, injury or quarantine ([Conservative Bill C-215](#))
-  Increase corporate charitable contributions ([Conservative Bill C-240](#))
-  Ensure aircrafts are equipped with a GPS-based collision avoidance system ([Conservative Bill C-259](#))
-  Protect the freedom of conscience of healthcare professionals ([Conservative Bill C-230](#))
-  Protect against discrimination based on political beliefs ([Conservative Bill C-257](#))

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