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## A Busy and Productive Fall Session in Parliament

Dear Neighbours,

As we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and face new challenges regarding the increasing cost of living due to global inflation, it is clear that we need to be there for Canadians. **I want you to know that I am listening, and our government is responding to the concerns you've shared with me.** This is why our government has worked hard to advance key pieces of legislation through Parliament and implement supports that make life more affordable for all Canadians.

Over the course of this fall's parliamentary sitting, we have introduced legislation to deliver targeted support to Canadians who need it most. With our government's Affordability Plan, we are putting more money back in the pockets of the middle class and those working hard to join it. **Our Affordability Plan consists of multiple measures providing new support in 2022, totaling \$12.1 billion in aid to help Canadians.** Whether you are a family, child, student, worker, senior, newcomer, or person living with a disability, we have implemented measures to help save you money and alleviate some of the financial pressures caused by global inflation.

We will continue to work hard towards building a strong and sustainable economy that works for everyone!

As we near the holidays, I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with loved ones, rest, and enjoy this wonderful time of year. **From my family to yours, I wish you a safe, prosperous, and joyous holiday season and a happy new year!**

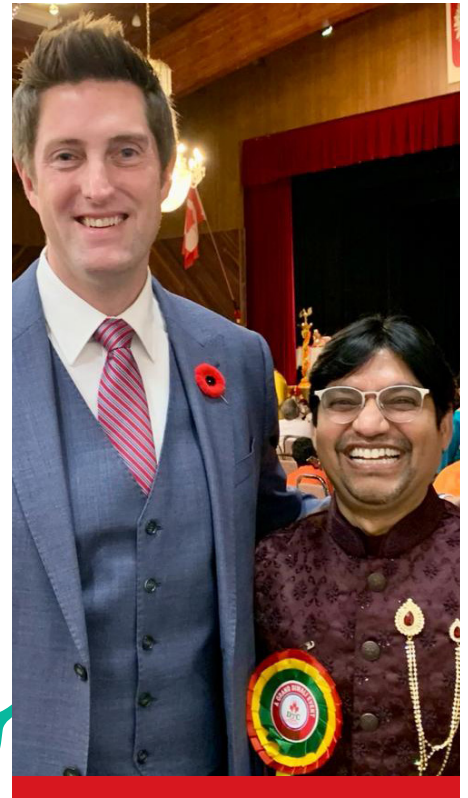
Sincerely,

Ryan Turnbull,  
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## I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

**My job is to be your voice in Ottawa.** Hearing from you is what allows me to be an effective Member of Parliament. I work hard to listen and keep up to date with your priorities.




MP Turnbull joined members of the Whitby community for a Diwali celebration.



# MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL CANADIANS

*How our government is putting more money back into the pockets of Canadians*




### Support for Families

- Doubling the **GST Tax Credit for 6 months** to bring an extra \$234 for single Canadians without children, up to \$467 for couples with 2 children & an average of an extra \$225 for seniors, bringing in an additional targeted support of \$2.5 billion for nearly 11 million households
- Through the **Climate Action Incentive rebate**, families in Ontario will receive four quarterly payments for a total of \$745 for the 2022-2023 fuel charge year, putting more money back in the pockets of families while ensuring that pollution is no longer free in Canada




### Support for Children

- Providing \$650 per year for the next two years through a temporary **Canada Dental Benefit for children under 12**, beginning this month
- **Slashing licenced child care fees by 50% across the country by the end of 2022** to make child care more accessible, saving families thousands per year
- **Launching the National School Food Program consultation process** to provide relief to over 3 million Canadian school-age children living without access to guaranteed nutritional meals



### Support for Affordable Housing

- Introducing a one-time **\$500 top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit** to help 1.8 million low-income renters across Canada afford their rent
- **Approving the Regional Municipality of Durham under the Cities Stream** for the Rapid Housing Initiative's third round, meaning it will receive a bulk transfer of funds to build more affordable housing across Durham Region



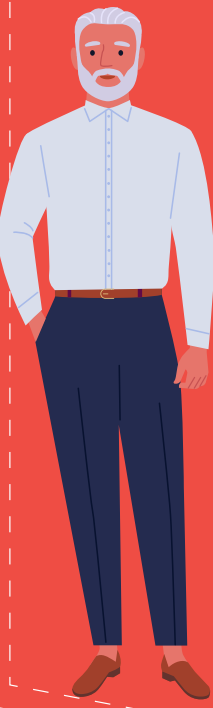
### Support for Workers

- **Increasing the Canada Workers Benefit** to put \$2,400 more into the pockets of low-income, minimum-wage families
- **Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour**



### Support for Canadians with a Disability

- Introducing Bill C-22, the **Canada Disability Benefit Act** to help reduce poverty and support the financial security of working-age individuals with disabilities across Canada
- Introducing Canada's first **Disability Inclusion Action Plan** to implement programs, policies, and investments to improve the lives of Canadians with disabilities



### Support for Seniors

- **Boosting Old Age Security (OAS) payments** for seniors 75 years and older by 10% to provide an additional \$800 on average to over 3 million seniors
- Collaborating with national partners to **develop standards for long-term care and allocating \$4 billion** to support provinces and territories improve the quality of care for seniors across Canada



### Support for Students

- **Permanently eliminating interest** on Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice loans, including those being currently repaid, beginning April 2023
- **Increasing the zero-payment income threshold** for federal student loans from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for recent graduates

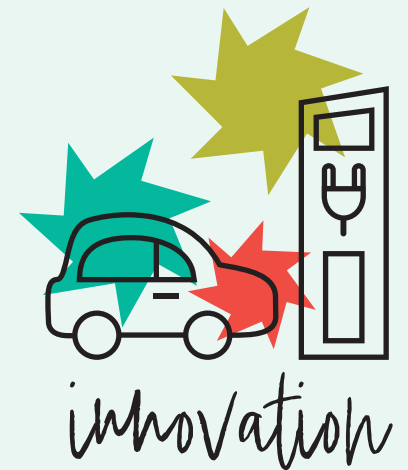


### Support for Immigrants and Newcomers

- Implementing the **National Occupational Classification** for immigration programs under the Express Entry system to address labour shortages and welcome immigrants in high-demand sectors such as transportation, healthcare and construction.
- **Improving processing of permanent residence applications** for international graduates, essential temporary workers, and to reunite families

**Greening your lifestyle can save you money and our government is helping you do that**

- Canadians can apply for the Canada Greener Homes Initiative to access grants and interest-free loans to retrofit their homes and decrease energy bills
- Investing in electric vehicle infrastructure through global partnerships, and introducing electric vehicle incentives for Canadians purchasing zero-emission vehicles so families can save money while helping fight climate change



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# MP Turnbull in the Community



MP Turnbull joined the Whitby Legion in commemorating Remembrance Day and honouring the brave Canadians who lost their lives in service.



On the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, MP Turnbull joined colleagues and community members at Rouge National Urban Park to plant trees and reflect on the importance of reconciliation.



MP Turnbull pictured with the staff of Melly's Market + Cafe for their official grand opening in Whitby.



MP Turnbull pictured with staff and members of the Whitby Lawn Bowling Club.



MP Turnbull pictured meeting with various stakeholders and representatives from businesses across Durham Region at Ontario Tech University.



MP Turnbull pictured with wife Suze and members of the Rotary Clubs in Durham for the Kids Against Hunger Canada meal packing, where they packaged more than 40,000 meals for food-insecure individuals across Canada.

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