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BUDGET 2022 WILL HOLD CANADIANS BACK

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CALGARY, AB — Stephanie Kusie, Conservative Member of Parliament for Calgary Midnapore issued the following statement on the Federal Government's 2022 Budget.

“Yesterday, the NDP-Liberal government presented Budget 2022. My constituents are facing a cost-of-living crisis and this socialist coalition failed to demonstrate any fiscal restraint or present credible solutions to serious problems. Families can't afford more taxes while they are already struggling to pay their bills or put groceries on their table.

“Neither Mr. Singh nor Mr. Trudeau seem to realize that a strong economy allows for strong social programs. An evaluation of the \$50 billion announced in the budget makes it clear that they have deliberately chosen not to focus on targeted spending that would actually lift people out of poverty through good paying jobs that can keep up with inflation.

“Unfortunately, they decided to enlarge the government by creating an increased reliance on federal programs and subsidies. Conservatives asked for a plan for growth, that included trade-enabling infrastructure projects and innovation to support our supply chain resiliency. These types of policies and investments would actually boost our productivity and improve our competitiveness in the global marketplace. Instead, the avalanche of unfocused government spending in this federal budget will only further fuel inflation and hold Canadians back.

“Budgets are about spending and saving. With Budget 2022 this government has demonstrated they have no intention to save money or reduce the federal deficit. A plan only to spend is not a real plan and future generations will have to face the growing burden. I will continue to stand up for my constituents of Calgary Midnapore by advocating for fiscal responsibility and ensuring that the Official Opposition continues to scrutinize this high-spending, tax-loving Prime Minister.”

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