

KUSIE UPDATE

April 2022



MESSAGE FROM STEPHANIE



Dear Constituents of Calgary Midnapore,

I hope you enjoyed a peaceful and happy Easter with your loved ones and that you're enjoying the new season of Spring. It's great to see constituents taking advantage of the many beautiful walking and bike paths, and patios across the riding!

April was an exceptionally busy month in Parliament. It started off with a bang as Justin Trudeau's carbon tax increase came into effect, with Budget 2022 being presented a few days later. The financial relief that Conservatives have been calling for in this Budget was blatantly ignored by the NDP-Liberal socialist coalition government. Unsurprisingly, Mr. Trudeau and Mr.

Singh have shown no intention of reducing the federal deficit and sadly, it is the next generation who will bear the financial burden on their irresponsible spending. You can see my statement on Budget 2022 [here](#).

I have been speaking frequently in the House of Commons on the issues I hear about daily from constituents: rising inflation, the cost-of-living crisis, the housing crisis, ending the federal mandates, and Prime Minister Trudeau's so-called "Just" Transition. I will continue to stand up for Alberta, its hard-working families, and our world-class energy sector.

The socialist government closed out the month of April by introducing [Motion 11](#) and by announcing the [launch of the public inquiry into the invocation of the Emergencies Act](#). The same week, Conservatives received [ATIP documents](#) showing that the RCMP considered laying fraud charges on the Prime Minister during its 2016 investigation into Trudeau's \$200K+ illegal trip to the Aga Khan's private island. Her Majesty's Official Opposition will continue to hold this government to account. We will continue to pursue this issue – if he did indeed violate the Criminal Code as the investigation indicated, the Prime Minister must be held accountable.

The next two months will surely be action-packed in Ottawa as the government seeks to push through legislation before the end of the Parliamentary session. You can count on me to stand firm in my Conservative values and convictions. I will keep you updated.

Sincerely,

Stephanie

PARLIAMENTARY UPDATE:

INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S INVOCATION OF THE EMERGENCIES ACT

Justin Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act for the first time in its history in February. Conservatives believe doing so was a massive government overreach and that there were other tools at the government's disposal that could have been used to peacefully put an end to the protests that had been dogging the Prime Minister for weeks.

The Act requires the government to call an inquiry into the use of the legislation within 60 days of revoking the declaration. Those 60 days have now passed, and the Inquiry has been announced. Stephanie's Conservative colleagues, Raquel Dancho, Shadow Minister for Public Safety, Dane Lloyd, Shadow Minister for Emergency Preparedness, and Gérard Deltell, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Science and Industry, responded to the inquiry into the use of the Emergencies Act:

"Conservatives are disturbed to see the Liberal government attempting to control the scope of the public inquiry into the use of the Emergencies Act in order to deflect accountability for their actions.

"The Emergencies Act is clear that the inquiry must investigate the circumstances leading to, and the measures used in, the Emergencies Act to ensure the extraordinarily high threshold needed to invoke the Act was met. Instead, the Liberal government is directing the inquiry to focus on the actions and motivations of protesters, not those of the government, as is intended in the Act.

"Conservatives believe the Commissioner should be given the power to compel the production of important documents and evidence including those covered under Cabinet confidence and the opinion provided to the government by the Justice Department. The Liberal government is doing everything in their power to ensure this inquiry is unsubstantial and fails to hold them accountable.

"This inquiry is critically important given the precedent invocation of the Act sets and the impact on Canadian Charter rights.

"Canadians deserve clarity and transparency, which is why the Liberal government must stop hiding behind legal tools and waive Cabinet confidence. Conservatives will hold this Liberal government accountable and uncover the answers that Canadians desperately want and deserve."

You may like to listen to the [latest episode of The Blueprint](#), where Conservative MPs provide an update on the use of the Act and the Inquiry.



TRUDEAU'S VACATION TO MILLIONAIRE ISLAND IS COMING BACK TO HAUNT HIM

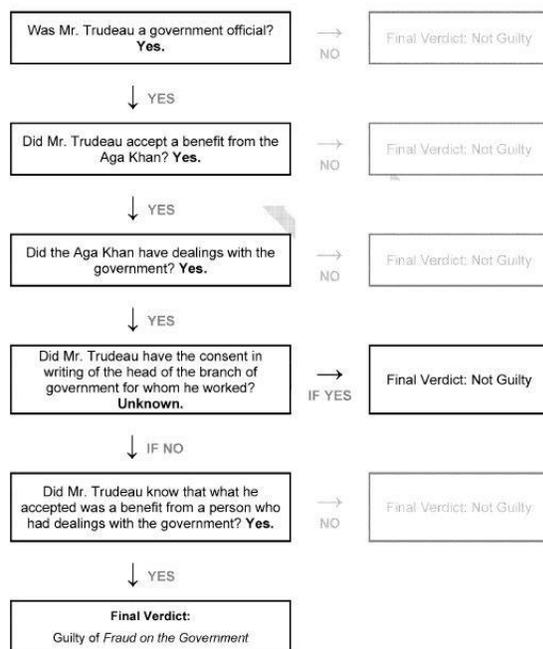
Justin Trudeau may have violated the criminal code. Conservatives recently received documents from the RCMP concerning the handling of the Ethics Commissioner's Trudeau Report (Justin Trudeau's vacation to the Aga Khan's island in 2016), the Hon. Peter Kent's 2019 criminal complaint, and MP Michael Barrett's 2020 complaint to the RCMP Civilian Complaints Commission about the handling of Mr. Kent's letter.

The new documents include the RCMP's own analysis of potential criminality under section 121(1)(c) of the Criminal Code of Canada, exposed by the Ethics Commissioner's report.

According to the documents, the RCMP concluded that the case has largely been made for an offence of fraud against the government by Mr. Trudeau.



DECISION TREE – SECTION 121(1)(C) C.C. (FRAUD ON GOVERNMENT)³³



³³ Open Source, 20180313 - Watt's Manual of Criminal Jury Instructions - Frauds on Government.pdf

The RCMP's Decision Tree (at left) shows that there was only one outstanding question between a determination of guilty or not guilty of fraud on the government.

Justin Trudeau doesn't seem to be taking this matter seriously – but Conservatives will. We will work to see Trudeau cooperate with the RCMP and the criminal fraud investigation reopened.

There were many fiery exchanges during Question Period last week. Check out [this video](#) from James Bezan, the Shadow Minister for Ethics.

MOTION 11

In late April, Motion 11 was introduced in the House of Commons. The motion includes a proposal to give the NDP-Liberal coalition new powers to extend sitting hours in the House, temporarily remove certain procedural tools from the opposition, and for Justin Trudeau to adjourn the House until September without notice or all party agreement, among other changes. One by-product of this motion will be a disruption of the work of many Parliamentary committees



IN THE RIDING

In addition to the many other events and activities in April, Stephanie was also pleased to host a Foreign Affairs-themed Virtual Town Hall with Special Guest, MP Michael Chong (Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs); provide a Parliamentary update to residents of [Legacy](#) at their Community Association's recent AGM, and meet with several constituents in the office.



CALGARY MIDNAPORE HOUSING ROUNDTABLE

Given the concerning housing crisis across Canada, Stephanie will be hosting a Housing Roundtable discussion in Calgary Midnapore in late May. **If you work in the housing or building industries, or if you are trying to buy your first home, Stephanie would appreciate hearing from you.** Please send an email to Stephanie.Kusie.c1@parl.gc.ca for more details.



STEPHANIE'S LATEST VIDEOS



6Question Period: April 29, 2022 - "The Liberals are pricing Canadians out of their own lives"



3Kusie: The Liberals' lack of foresight is holding Canadians back from living the lives they deserve



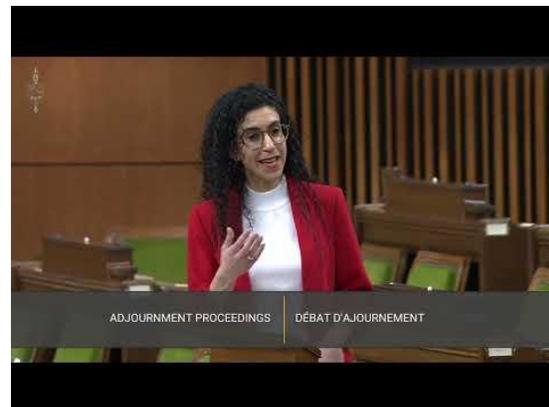
5Question Period: April 28, 2022 - Liberals hate when statistics don't match their narrative...



2Stephanie Kusie: "Canadians cannot afford this Liberal-NDP government."



4Stephanie Kusie: "When will the Liberals start taking the housing crisis seriously?"



1Stephanie Kusie on Liberal spending and the cost of living crisis: "Canadians aren't stupid"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stephanie looks forward to hosting a Meet & Greet event this summer and would love to see you there. For more details, and to ensure you receive all event invitations, news, and announcements from Stephanie, please subscribe to her mailing list at <https://stephaniekusiemp.ca>.