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MP Kusie hosts roundtable discussion on Housing

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CALGARY, AB – Stephanie Kusie, Member of Parliament for Calgary Midnapore hosted a roundtable discussion this morning on one of the country’s most pressing issues: housing.

Kusie and her colleagues from the Official Opposition are hosting these meetings across the country as part of the Conservative Party’s Housing Task Force. The intent is to hear directly from those that are struggling to afford rent or an affordable place to live, as well as builders, developers, and labour groups to find solutions to the housing crisis.

In attendance were representatives from BILD Calgary, CREA, CREB, the Calgary Housing Company, United Anthem, and Homes by Avi. Elected Officials included MLA Richard Gotfried, Ward 13 Councillor, Dan McLean, and a representative from the office of Ward 12 Councillor, Evan Spencer. The Calgary Homeless Foundation was invited but unable to send a representative.

“Justin Trudeau has failed to address the housing affordability crisis,” explained Kusie. “Since the Liberals formed government in 2015, the average price of a home has doubled, from \$434,500 to \$868,400. In the last year alone, prices have jumped a staggering 29.2 per cent. This is making the dream of home ownership unattainable for families and young people across Canada and is driving the sky-high rent costs we are seeing in cities across the country. Today’s meeting was about bringing people together to find solutions to the housing crisis. All attendees provided important ideas and perspectives that are critical to the national conversation that is desperately needed at this time.”

As the voice of those left behind by the NDP-Liberal government, Conservatives will continue to fight for families and young people across Canada who are struggling to afford rent and are giving up on their dream of home ownership.

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