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Perth—Wellington

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The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P.
Centre Block, suite 435S
House of Commons

Dear Minister Morneau:

Enclosed please find a summary report of my pre-budget consultations with municipalities, businesses, charities, service clubs and private citizens throughout my constituency of Perth—Wellington.

The residents of Perth—Wellington are very concerned about overspending. Municipalities, the business community, and tax-payers are greatly troubled by the magnitude of proposed deficits.

As you will see from this report, the urgent need for infrastructure funding in rural areas and small towns cannot be over-stated. Municipalities in my riding fear that infrastructure funding will be concentrated in larger urban centres and they will not receive the support they urgently need.

My constituents also expressed the need for increased support for skills training and employment grants, as well as the freezing of business and payroll taxes.

The people of Perth—Wellington are expecting you will consider their needs and concerns as you draft the 2016 Federal Budget.

I appreciate the opportunity to bring the needs and expectations of my constituency to your attention.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Nater, M.P.
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c: Local Municipalities, Local Media