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# E-Newsletter

**STAYING CONNECTED!  
JANUARY 2015**

**HAPPY 2015!**

Dear Constituent,

I hope you had a joyous holiday season, surrounded by friends and loved ones. I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous 2015!

I enjoyed a short but restful break and am now re-energized and ready to start the New Year! I want to continue working hard to help the people of our riding and support our government to best represent the interests of the people from the Miramichi riding. We have accomplished some wonderful things and I want to keep everything moving in the right direction.

Note that there was a delay with the impression of my calendar, then you should receive it in the first weeks of January.

During the next year, our government will continue its work to keep the economy of our country healthy. On page 2, I shared some interesting statistics on this subject on our accomplishments in recent years.

2015 will also be an election year, so we will need your help and support to get another strong mandate that will allow us to continue our work and to meet the real needs of Canadians.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 506-778-8448 or toll free at 1-800-567-5564 or by email at [tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca](mailto:tilly.oneillgordon@parl.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*Tilly*

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## Cracking Down on Geographic Price Discrimination

For too long, Canadians have been charged higher prices for identical goods simply because of where they live. Indeed, studies show that Canadians pay on average 10 to 25% more in Canada compared to the United States. The country pricing strategies that are used to manipulate the prices of identical goods in ways that don't reflect any actual business costs are simply unfair to consumers.

Our Conservative Government is committed to helping ensure that Canadians are treated fairly in the marketplace, that's why we are introducing the Price Transparency Act. This Act will help tackle unjustified geographic price discrimination by giving Canada's Commissioner of Competition the power to investigate and expose price discrimination publicly.

Canadians work hard to make ends meet and every dollar counts. Our Conservative Government's Price Transparency Act will help put more money back in the pockets of hard-working Canadian families.

## Staying Focused on Jobs and the Economy

*Statistics Canada announced a decrease of 10,700 jobs in November, following an increase of 43,100 in October. This is below market expectations of a 5,000 gain. The unemployment rate increased to 6.6% from 6.5%.*

Our Conservative government is focused on what matters to Canadians – growing the economy and helping create jobs. While monthly employment numbers can be volatile, more important is the long-term trend.

Since coming to office, our Government has had the best job creation record in the G7, and we are leading in economic growth. In fact, on a relative basis, we have created almost 20% more jobs than our closest competitor.

Since the depth of the global recession, over 1.2 million net new jobs have been created (82 percent full time, with 84 percent in the private sector and 66 percent in high-wage industries.)

Canada is not immune to the economic challenges beyond our borders. That is why our Conservative government is working hard to help create jobs and economic growth.

Economic Action Plan 2014 does exactly that with positive pro-growth measures like making landmark investments in research and innovation, creating the Canada Apprentice Loan, supporting more paid internships for recent graduates, cutting red tape for small business, delivering additional tax relief for families, and more.

While we're focused on creating jobs, Justin Trudeau has the same old Liberal high tax, high debt agenda that will threaten jobs and set working families back. How can someone who thinks budgets "balance themselves" be trusted with jobs and the economy?

At the same time, Mulcair's NDP continues to push risky high-tax schemes like a \$20 billion carbon tax that would hurt Canada's economy and kill Canadian jobs.

*Interested in having your Member of Parliament attend an event in the riding?*

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