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Durham Region MPP's Call for Action to Create Jobs After McGuinty Failed to Deliver

QUEEN'S PARK – Despite Ontario's urgent need for action in the face of unprecedented deficits, job losses and high unemployment, the 2010 McGuinty Liberal budget failed to put jobs first. While other economies are recovering from the recession, Ontario is being left behind.

"Today while other jurisdictions around the world are introducing bold new ideas to recover from the recession and create jobs, we saw the tired, out-of-gas McGuinty government continue with the same high taxes and reckless spending that failed to prevent or prepare us for hard times in the first place." - Jerry Ouellette, MPP (Oshawa)

Durham Region MPP's Christine Elliott (Whitby-Oshawa), John O'Toole (Durham) and Jerry Ouellette (Oshawa) called on Dalton McGuinty to take Ontario down a new path and urged the government to implement the Ontario PC Caucus' affordable and practical ideas that would create jobs and grow Ontario's economy right away. These ideas can be viewed at www.10for2010.ca

"Given this government's track record of saying one thing and doing the opposite, Ontarians just can't depend on the promises of more jobs and less government debt. Remember, this is the same government that promised not to increase taxes and then established record tax increases through the health tax and now the Harmonized Sales Tax." - John O'Toole, MPP (Durham)

Elliott, O'Toole, Ouellette and the PC Caucus are standing up for Ontario families by proposing an amendment to the 2010 budget bill that would cancel the \$25 million severance payout that is being provided to HST tax collectors, despite the fact that they have job guarantees.

"Families in Ontario deserve better than to see their government failing to produce jobs while doubling our Ontario debt. Dalton McGuinty's budget plan has failed to provide real action to create jobs. Our '10 for 2010' plan will help create real jobs and grow our economy today." - Christine Elliott, MPP (Whitby-Oshawa)

Quick Facts

- Budget 2010 confirms that Dalton McGuinty will single-handedly double Ontario's debt by 2012-2013. (page 195)
- Budget 2010 confirms that Dalton McGuinty is driving Ontario even deeper into 'have not' status. Ontario will now receive \$972 million in equalization payments from better performing provinces – a near tripling over last year's total. (page 136)
- To find out more about the Ontario PC Caucus' 10 ideas to provide tax relief, cut red tape and control government spending, please visit www.10for2010.ca.

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