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## **Ouellette Urges Oshawa Residents to have their say in Provincial Budget**

*Let Dalton McGuinty know what you think - Oshawa MPP*

**(Oshawa)** – The people of Oshawa will have the opportunity to voice their concerns regarding the 2010 Provincial Budget at the pre-budget consultations held by the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs. Oshawa MPP Jerry J. Ouellette is encouraging all citizens of Oshawa to express their concerns to the McGuinty government either in person or in writing.

Last fall, the McGuinty government revealed that it had broken the record in terms of a budget shortfall and had run the province into a \$24.7 billion deficit. Coupled with the pronouncement of the controversial HST, Ontarians are paying more and getting less under the McGuinty government and its tax and spend ways. Now is the time that Ontarians can speak up and tell the government what is important to them and what they expect in the Budget.

“The pre-budget consultations are a time for Ontarians to express how they want their hard earned tax dollars spent and to prioritize the needs of our community,” says Ouellette. “It’s also an excellent opportunity to let Dalton McGuinty know how you feel about the HST.”

The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will be considering pre-budget consultations on the following days:

January 25, 2010 – Niagara Falls  
January 26, 2010 – London  
January 27, 2010 – Dryden  
January 28, 2010 – North Bay  
January 29, 2010 – Kingston  
February 1–3, 2010 – Toronto

If residents wish to provide a written submission to the Committee, it must be filed with Committee Clerk, William Short, no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Mr. Short can be reached by phone at 416-325-3883, or by fax at 416-325-3505. Additionally, if you wish to mail your written submission, please send it too:

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