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FOCUSED ON THE MATTERS CANADIANS CARE ABOUT MOST

The fall Parliamentary session is upon us and a busy agenda lies ahead, but through all the action that awaits on the legislative front our Conservative Government's top priority remains completing the economic recovery.

World events remind us day by day just how fragile the global economy remains and our Government is committed to nurturing Canada's economy back to health in this challenging environment. It will require focus, discipline and a commitment to the strong mandate that Canadians gave us in the federal election to implement our low-tax plan for jobs and growth.

And that plan is working. This month, the International Monetary Fund forecasted that Canada will post the strongest economic growth of any G-7 nation over the next two years. It's just the latest vote of confidence in our Government's plan which has seen Canada log the strongest job growth record - with nearly 600,000 net new jobs created since 2009 - and the renewal of Canada's triple-A credit rating due to our sound financial systems and fiscal strength.

While these are encouraging signs, we're clearly not immune to the ongoing turbulence in the global economy, especially in Europe and the United States. That's why we need to – and intend to - stay the course and implement the next phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan through our Budget Implementation Act.

While keeping a close eye on the economy, our Conservative Government will also move forward with the other commitments that we made during the election with new laws to:

- Keep communities and neighbourhoods safe through our omnibus crime bill that bundles many pieces of legislation our Government attempted to pass to protect society and hold criminals accountable, but which the Opposition parties always obstructed in the past;
- Restore fair representation in the House of Commons to all the provinces, including several new seats for Alberta.
- Eliminate the wasteful and ineffective long-gun registry that treats law-abiding hunters, farmers, ranchers and sport shooters as criminals;
- Deliver on our promise to give Western Canadian grain farmers the marketing freedom that they deserve; and,
- Prevent human smugglers from abusing Canada's immigration system.

As Parliament resumes for the fall session, Canadians can be assured our Conservative Government is focused on what matters to you most – creating jobs, growing the economy, and working towards a safer society for you and your loved ones.

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