



December 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

To: The Federal Government and all Political Parties,

RE: Financial Crisis in Canada and Contention in Ottawa

The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce would like to address the Federal government and all political parties in this letter regarding the existing financial crisis in Canada and the current contention in Parliament.

Since the Economic Update has been tabled, it seems that all political parties are simply “playing politics” for political gain rather than addressing Canada’s current financial crisis. Your collective actions are not helping to instill confidence in this country’s electorate. In fact, your actions are impeding it.

At a time when Canada’s leaders should be banding together and showing uniform strength and confidence, they are instead choosing to ignore the worries and concerns of its nation ultimately deterring political and economical assurance.

We urge all political leadership to unite and show stability, instead of displaying obvious discord, and deal immediately with the actual financial crisis at hand and the distress of its population.

We suggest this idea of a collective strength for the good of Canada commence immediately to begin to deal with strengthening Canada’s economic position and begin to heal what impairment has already been done in the eyes of this nation.

Sincerely,

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