



February 7, 2023

Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Of Finance
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Re: Federal Budget Recommendations

Dear Honourable Chrystia Freeland,

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce, is the largest Chamber in the Region and represents over 650 businesses in Whitby and the Durham Region. Based on the values and interests of our membership, our Chamber's Advocacy Committee, respectfully submits the attached recommendation to the Federal Government in advance of the 2023 Budget.

Like many Canadians, our Chamber community is focused on supporting Canadian businesses by strengthening our infrastructures and harnessing amazing economic opportunities right here in Durham Region. If given the opportunity and resources, we know Whitby and Durham can be a powerhouse of innovation and development for Canada.

Thank you for the opportunity to present these submissions and for taking the time to consider them for the 2023 Federal Budget. If there is anything the Chamber can do to support and inform the budget work, please feel welcome to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Scuse", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Andrew Scuse
President
Whitby Chamber of Commerce

Attached: Federal 2023 Pre-Budget Consultations
CC:



Honourable Minister of Health, Jean-Yves Duclos

Honourable Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Mary Ng

Honourable Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Member of Parliament, Ryan Turnbull

Regional Chair, John Henry

Mayor, Elizabeth Roy