ACCOUNTABILITY, TAXES, MEDIA, ELECTORAL

Liberal Government Policy
Directives currently in place



The Liberal government has raised federal taxes on the wealthiest 1 percent and cut taxes for the middle class. They are committed to fairer taxes and plan to:

- Raise the federal Personal Tax Exemption to \$15,000
- · Review and remove unfair tax breaks for the rich
- Work to stop multinational companies from shopping for lower tax rates with complex schemes between countries
- · Crack down on corporate tax loopholes
- A 10 percent tax on luxury cars, boats, aircraft over \$100,000
- · Make tech giants pay corporate tax on revenue generated in Canada
- · A national tax on vacant residential properties owned by non-resident, non-Canadians

ONLINE & MEDIA

- Establish Canada's Digital Charter to set online rights, control of personal data and encourage greater digital competition
- Hold social media platforms accountable for spreading harmful views that promote hate, racism, misogyny and homophobic views, violent extremism and terrorism recruitment
- · Provide more local news on CBC via local journalists and vendors
- · Provide better digital access to national museums

ACCOUNTABILITY

Set new goals to make sure people are more satisfied with the federal government services they receive.

Improving the way Parliament works with plans to:

- · Allocate more time for Private Members' business
- New technology to better connect Members with constituents
- · Give the Speaker greater freedom in calling on Members who wish to speak
- More resources to cross-party parliamentary committees
- Update the Parliament of Canada Act to reflect non-partisan, merit-based Senate appointments and roles

FISCAL PRUDENCE

- Continue government's debt reduction by focus on driving down further our net debt to GDP ratio, which is one of the best in the world
- · Preserve our consistent "Triple A" credit rating

