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# Press Release

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## **Deepak Obhrai, MP welcomes Economic Action Plan 2013 focus on Jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity**

**March 22, 2013** – Deepak Obhrai, MP for Calgary East and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs welcomes the new federal budget - Economic Action Plan 2013 – and its continued focus on job creation, economic growth, and long-term prosperity as good news for Calgary East. The Plan, which will see Canada return to balanced budgets in 2015, keeps federal taxes at their lowest level in 50 years.

“Our Government’s 2013 budget will have a positive impact in Calgary East” said Mr. Obhrai. “Through direct support of job training such as the Canada Job Grant and creating opportunities for apprenticeships, Economic Action Plan 2013 will provide real benefit for all Canadian’s looking to build on or acquire new job skills and employment.”

Economic Action Plan 2013 also confirmed the Conservative government’s continued all-time record support for hospitals, schools, and other important health and social services in Alberta. In fact, in 2013-14, federal transfer support to Alberta will be almost \$1.8 billion higher than under the former federal Liberal government.

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