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Ms. Eramelinda Boquer
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Dear Ms. Boquer:

Thank you for your correspondence. Your views, along with the views of all Canadians, are very much appreciated. Please excuse the delay in replying.

Canadians, feeling the effects of the global recession, are concerned about their businesses, their jobs and their savings. Our Government has listened to these concerns and will do what it takes to keep our economy moving, and to protect Canadians in this extraordinary time.

We are making the investments that are needed to ensure our long-term quality of life – investments that would be required, regardless of the current global crisis.

Together we made the right choices when times were good. Now, when times are difficult, together we can continue moving forward with confidence.

The Department of Finance is continually reviewing means by which to improve the tax system while taking into account government priorities and available fiscal resources. In this regard, your comments are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you for writing and sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Flaherty".

James M. Flaherty

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