



Signing the register as the Member of Parliament for Calgary Crowfoot.



Mr. Speaker,
when the Liberal
government was first elected in
2015, it killed 16 major resource
projects and chased \$176 billion
out of the Canadian economy.
This resulted in thousands of lost
jobs in my city alone, and Bill C-69
continues to make it impossible to
build the pipelines needed to unleash
our resources and to restore our
economic independence.

Will the Prime Minister commit today
to cancelling Justin Trudeau's no
more pipelines law, Bill C-69?

Pat Kelly, MP

My First Question to Prime Minister
Carney in this Parliament

Question Period, May 29, 2025



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THANK YOU CALGARY CROWFOOT

Thank you for again choosing me to be your representative in the House of Commons. I am honoured and humbled by the confidence you have placed in me, and I commit to representing you in your dealings with the federal government, and to representing you in Ottawa.

With the election and a new Parliament come changes. The first, which might impact you, is that the boundaries from the old *Calgary Rocky Ridge* electoral district have changed into new boundaries with the new name *Calgary Crowfoot*. The map of the area I now represent is below.

In the Conservative Party Caucus, I will serve as the Associate Shadow Minister for Prairies Economic

Development Canada, and also as the Economic Advisor to the Leader. Our Conservative Caucus is the loyal opposition to the government in the House of Commons. I am also a member of the Standing Committee on Finance, a familiar role for me from past Parliaments.

These are duties I am suited for and eager to pursue. I will demand that the government address Canada's flailing economy, including high taxes, unaffordable cost of living, weak productivity, and our ranking 35th out of 36 in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The new Prime Minister says he intends to be more collaborative and listen to opinions from Canada's elected representatives. I hope that is true, because there is a compelling need for changes to federal policies that affect Alberta, and the national economy.

I will offer that advice in a constructive and professional manner. If the government proposes laws and policies that are in the best interests of our city, province and country, they will have my support; if they do not, and continue to harm the people I represent, I will oppose them with every parliamentary tool at my disposal. 🍁

Pat Kelly



I presented the King Charles III Coronation Medal to Wanda Hennigan, a social worker and dedicated advocate for indigenous youth at risk, at Calgary Police Headquarters.

How Can I Help?

The riding boundaries and name have changed, but my Calgary and Ottawa offices remain unchanged and open to serve you. Please call, e-mail, or make an appointment in advance, if you have a challenge with a government department, or an issue you wish to discuss.

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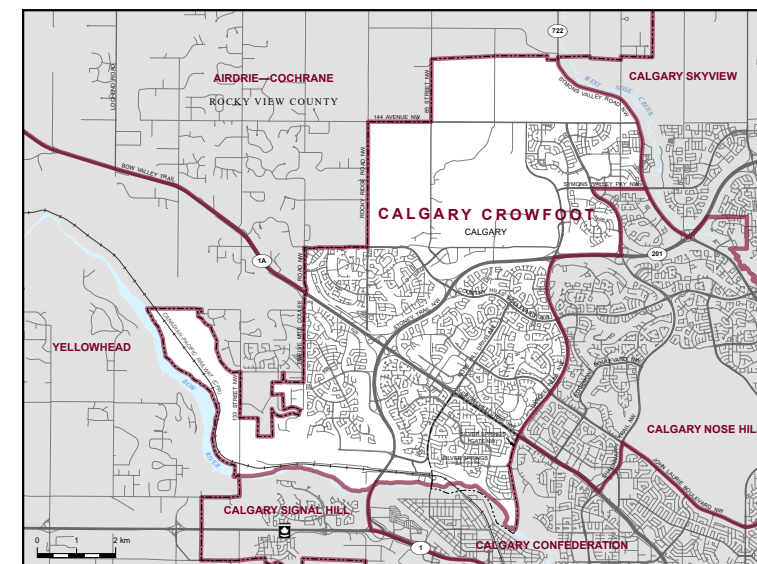
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THE THRONE SPEECH ...



... AND MY RESPONSE

On May 27, King Charles III read the Speech From the Throne to open the 45th Parliament, only the third time in Canada's history that the Sovereign has opened Parliament in person.

A Speech from the Throne is a presentation of the government's plan at the beginning of a Parliamentary session. Since Canada's Parliament has not sat since last December, and there has been no budget since April 2024, one might have expected a detailed plan. The Prime Minister said during the election campaign that "a plan beats no plan". Canadians expected a glimpse of that plan in the Speech from the Throne, but no such plan was presented.

Mr. Carney says he wants to bring down housing costs but he simply proposed more top-down bureaucracy instead of cutting red tape that drives up the cost of homes.

He says he wants to get big projects built but refuses to repeal the very laws blocking them.

There is no mention in the Speech of oil and gas,

Canada's most important export industry and the lifeblood of provinces like Alberta, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland and Labrador.

There is no mention of pipelines to get our energy to new markets. Diversified customers for resource products would be one way to fight back against punitive American tariffs.

There is no promise to repeal C-69, C-48 (tanker ban), the energy cap, or the industrial carbon tax, all of which hold our economy back. 🍁



A new Parliament is a time to take stock. This Liberal Party has governed for nine-and-a-half years. Is Canada further ahead? Are we better off today than we were in 2015? Does this government have an inspirational plan to grow our economy and benefit our citizens? These are the questions I addressed in Parliament following the Speech from the Throne.



[Where we are today] is not something that just randomly happened.

There were concrete actions by the government all the way along that brought us here. They brought in the culture of "no". They brought in new regulations and laws, like Bill C-69 and Bill C-48, that make it impossible to get energy infrastructure projects built. That was by design. This was not even just a mistake on the part of the government...

Mr. Speaker: Where were we 10 years ago? When the Liberal government came to power, it inherited a balanced budget, affordable homes that working people could buy, a northern gateway pipeline that was conditionally approved and a Trans Mountain pipeline that was going to be built with private money, not with taxpayers' money. The Energy East project was ready to be proposed. The F-35s were ready for contract and ready to be procured. Crime was at the lowest on record. This was the Canada that the government came into power with ...

Furthermore, there is no end in sight. ... The Speech from the Throne contains no concrete plan. There is no budget that would signal a plan or even tell Canadians and be honest about where we are financially, what our fiscal plan is and what the deficit will be. 🍁

Pat Kelly, June 3, 2025

See my complete response to the Speech from the Throne by scanning this code; or visit my Facebook page or YouTube channel.



Half a Trillion in Government Spending - With No Plan!

While refusing to table a spring budget, the government nonetheless does need Parliament to authorize its spending and has tabled a request for half a trillion dollars in spending authorities. For the first time in decades (outside of COVID), the government has released Main Estimates (spending authority) without providing a budget.

These estimates request Parliament to authorize half a trillion dollars in spending (\$486 billion). This will increase government spending by 8% compared to last year, with significant increases to bureaucracy, and outside consultants and contractors.

The already bloated bureaucracy will grow by 6%—more than double the combined rate of inflation and population growth. Furthermore, spending on outside consultants will increase by 37% from \$21 billion to \$26 billion a year. Many

of these consultant contracts are sole-sourced (no competition), awarded to Liberal insiders, and often show no measurable return on investment.

High government spending triggers inflation and keeps interest rates high. Ten years of excess spending, borrowing and corresponding taxes are the root of today's cost-of-living and affordability issues.

Mr. Carney promised to restrict spending increases to 2%. Within a few short weeks, it has already ballooned to 8% without a budget to show Canadians how it will be financed and what the impact will be on Canada's short and long term finances.

Canada cannot afford an ever increasingly expensive government, - especially when it refuses to table a budget for another six months. Canadians deserve to know how this money is being spent, and what outcomes can be expected. 🍁

The government is refusing to table a budget this spring - the usual timetable as the government's year-end was March 31. Instead, they will continue on without a plan until the fall. Canada has not seen an economic plan since April 2024, and since then we have had an election, a new Prime Minister, a new Cabinet, and a long six months without Parliament even sitting. This is an unacceptable lack of accountability. Canadians should be told where the government is going and how our money will be spent.



Mr. Speaker: This is a Speech from the Throne that contains no plan or map forward for the government, through these admittedly very difficult times that we face, and there will be no budget tabled in the spring session.

Parliament has not sat for many months. Does the member not agree that there should be a budget this spring? 🍁

Pat Kelly, June 4, 2025
Debating the Speech from the Throne