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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Constituents,

This year, Canada Day reminded me of what makes our country great, and how our government is turning that pride into action. We're cutting taxes, creating jobs, and building the strongest economy in the G7.

We are delivering on our promise to put money back in your pockets. Our **middle-class tax cut is saving two-income families up to \$840 per year**, benefitting nearly 22 million Canadians. And we're eliminating the GST for first-time homebuyers and reducing the GST on homes between \$1 million and \$1.5 million.

We signed a landmark Security and Defence Partnership with the European Union in June, opening doors for Canadian companies to participate in Europe's \$1.25-trillion ReArm

program. We remain focused on diversifying our trade relationships, and reducing our dependence on any one market.

Canada is standing strong against the unjustified U.S. trade actions with legislation like the *One Canadian Economy Act* and new federal procurement rules that will ensure Canadian steel builds our ports, bridges, energy infrastructure, and defence industries.

In Markham-Thornhill and across Canada, we're not just managing uncertainty - we're building the foundation for lasting prosperity — and for a strong and sovereign Canada.

Sincerely,

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My team is here to help!
Please reach out if you need help accessing federal programs or information.

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ONE CANADA, ONE ECONOMY

This past Canada Day, Canadians had one more thing to celebrate; the passage of the *One Canadian Economy Act* on June 26th.

The landmark legislation tackles two key issues.

First, it eliminates the federal trade barriers that have held Canadian businesses and workers back for decades, and it enables workers to pursue jobs across the country.

Federal internal trade barriers affect over \$530 billion in annual internal

trade — nearly 20% of our entire economy — which acted like a 7% tariff on our own goods. Removing these barriers could:

- **unlock up to \$200 billion in Canadian economic growth,**
- **lower consumer prices by up to 15%,**
- **boost productivity by 7%.**

The *Act* also removes federal restrictions on worker mobility, clearing the path for provinces to follow suit, which would

allow an electrician certified in Ontario to work in Alberta without the extra paperwork.

Second, it accelerates major infrastructure projects by reducing approval times to two years through the new Major Federal Projects Office.

We are securing Canada's future as an economic powerhouse, building a strong, unified economy where businesses, workers, goods and services flow freely throughout the country.





CELEBRATING CANADA DAY



My love for this country and my patriotism run deep, and it was meaningful for me to participate in Markham's Canada Day celebrations as the Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill. Sharing in the joy and pride of our community made it an unforgettable experience.

I can't imagine a better way to celebrate Canada Day than witnessing people choose to become Canadian and watching them complete their journey to full Canadian citizenship.

Participating in a Canadian Citizenship Ceremony was incredibly powerful. Their diverse stories and experiences expand what it means to be Canadian, and strengthens the foundation of our great country. It was a privilege to welcome them home.



IN THE COMMUNITY



The energy in Markham-Thornhill this summer has been fantastic. What an experience! From parades, charity walks, Eid dinner with friends, community barbeques, and everything between. I've enjoyed celebrating at the many festivals and events across the riding. These gatherings really showcase Markham-Thornhill's incredible diversity and knits our community together in the best way. It's been a pleasure to meet the remarkable people who make this an incredible place to call home.



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Taste of Asia
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Arya Samaj Markham Annual Picnic
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Boxgrove Summer Festival

It has been incredibly rewarding meeting with residents, community leaders, and business owners in my Constituency these last few weeks. Our conversations have provided valuable insights into the priorities that matter most to our community. From local infrastructure and affordable housing needs to economic development opportunities, meeting with the passionate community members from every corner of our dynamic riding, reinforces why I am committed to serving the people of Markham-Thornhill.



Great meeting with the Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan Chinese Business Association and The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association.



An informative discussion with Markham Regional Councillor, Jim Jones about the future of transit oriented development in York Region.



Meeting with MICAH, the Markham Inter-Church Committee for Affordable Housing, to discuss our collaborative vision for our community.