

## **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

- The CTF recommends the government adopt a legislated debt reduction plan applying 2.5% of own source revenue to the provincial debt.
- The CTF recommends the establishment of a public tax review committee to examine corporate and personal income taxes. The CTF supports a shift to a simpler, lower, and flatter income tax system.
- The CTF recommends the Liberal government end corporate welfare by eliminating all subsidies and targeted tax cuts to businesses and industries.
- The CTF recommends reform in the areas of public health and education to ensure patients and students have the right to control their health and education outcomes. For health, the CTF recommends the repeal of section 45 (1) of the Medicare Protection Act that prohibits the purchase and sale of private medical insurance. For education, the introduction of a scholarship certificate for parents to be used to fund their children's education at the school of their choice.
- To make government more accountable and efficient, and reduce competition for labour from the public sector, the CTF recommends the amalgamation and/or elimination of ministries and the transfer of required services into other ministries.
- The CTF recommends striving towards a cleaner, healthier environment by focusing on economic growth, not greenhouse gas reduction.
- The CTF recommends a commitment to no new Olympic funding and reining in projects to reduce the specter of continued cost overruns.
- The CTF recommends the government enact an Olympic transparency plan to track all related and/or trademarked taxpayer Olympic spending in addition to previously committed capital spending.
- The CTF recommends giving consumers choice in a free marketplace through greater competition in the provision of auto insurance, lottery and liquor sales.