



## Federal Pre-Budget Consultations

On September 24<sup>th</sup> 2007 the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Finance will be holding a pre-budget consultation for Northerners in Iqaluit, Nunavut. If you wish to appear before this committee you must notify the clerk no later than July 31, 2007. The deadline for written submissions is August 15, 2007. This year's focus is, "The tax system the country needs for a prosperous future".

One issue that I believe needs to be brought to the committee's attention is the need to increase the residency portion of the Northern Residents Tax Deduction. I ask that you consider making a submission based on this need.

To appear at the session or to find out more information contact:

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Clerk of the Standing Committee on Finance  
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You must provide:

- your group's name;
- the name of the presenter
- your group's address, phone number and e-mail contact information; and
- the preferred location of presentation.

Submissions should be no more than 5 pages in length and include a 1-page summary prioritizing your proposals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Bevington".

Dennis Bevington MP  
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NDP Northern Development Critic