# NDP-LIBERAL COALITION



MP for Peace River—Westlock

# THE NDP SUPPORT FOR TRUDEAU IS HURTING ALBERTANS

Dear Constituent,

On March 22, 2022, the Liberals and the NDP reached an agreement that would see the NDP support Justin Trudeau's minority government through to 2025.

Rather than confronting the worst inflationary and cost-of-living crisis in a generation, Liberal elites were busy cooking up a backroom deal with the NDP that would see them stay in power until 2025.

The NDP is now beholden to Justin Trudeau and this is bad news.



An NDP-Liberal Coalition means:

- Albertans will be forced to pay for a radical spending agenda through higher taxes and more debt
- Less accountability for government with a track record of ethical failures
- Further dismantling of Canada's oil and gas sector

After seven years of Justin Trudeau and two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's clear this is a coalition Canadians just can't afford. Alberta is still reeling from the last time the NDP had power.

I will continue to be relentless in holding the NDP-Liberal Coalition to account for their failures to deliver for people living in Peace River-Westlock.

In your service,

Flip to see the cost of the NDP—Liberal Coalition during just one week

### Arnold Viersen Member of Parliament

On March 23, 2022, one of the first acts of the NDP-Liberal coalition was to vote against giving Canadians a break at the pumps by removing the GST from fuel.

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## NDP-LIBERAL COALITION CALENDAR: APRIL 25-29

#### Monday—April 25 NDP Block Support for Seniors

The NDP voted with the Liberals <u>against</u> a Bloc amendment to the Budget that called for:



- more spending on healthcare
- direct support for seniors
- offer solutions to the rising cost of living for individuals and their businesses; and
- consult and respect the jurisdictions of Quebec, the provinces and territories.

Only Conservatives and the Bloc voted in favour.

#### Wednesday—April 27 NDP Cover-up Lab Scandal

The NDP agreed to support the Liberals to prevent Parliament from getting answers on the national security breach at the Winnipeg Microbiology Lab. Last year the NDP actually stood up to the Liberals and demanded the documents.

They are now complicit in the cover-up.



#### Friday—April 29 NDP Support Higher Taxes on Farm Fuel

The NDP refused to put up any speakers to oppose Bill C-8 during debate. Bill C-8 fails to provide the targeted tax relief that families deserve and fails to provide adequate support to farmers and agricultural producers who have struggled with punitive costs on their operations as a result of the Liberals' carbon tax on farm fuel.

#### Tuesday—April 26 NDP Support Higher Spending/Taxes

NDP caucus <u>voted against</u> a Conservative amendment to the Budget that called for less spending, lower taxes and increasing housing supply.

And of the amendment of Mr. Fast (Abbotsford), seconded by Mr. Chambers (Simcoe North), — That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following:

"the House not approve the budgetary policy of the government since it fails to:

(a) rein in spending in order to control inflation;

- (b) provide Canadians with tax relief; and
- (c) take immediate action to increase housing supply.".

#### Thursday—April 28 NDP Cover-up WE Scandal

The NDP fully sold out on Thursday:

First, NDP voted for a procedural motion to prevent the Ethics committee from (finally!) getting to the bottom of the WE Charity Scandal.



Then, the NDP supported the Liberals' motion 11 that empowers <u>any Trudeau Cabinet Minister</u> to move a motion <u>at any time</u> to adjourn the House until September.

This provision essentially allows the Government to pull the ejection latch when they can <u>no longer control</u> the narrative on all their scandals.



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