

# PETITION TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Whereas:

- The Minister of Finance has released a proposal entitled “Tax Planning Using Private Corporations” which proposes to limit sharing business income with family members and raise taxes on investments (passive income) held by businesses;
- Small businesses are a significant source of economic diversification and economic growth in Canada;
- Small business owners take major risk in starting and running their businesses, and in keeping people employed through periods of economic instability;
- These proposed changes to the small business tax system will create instability and uncertainty for small business owners; and
- Many small business owners in Canada and those employed by small business feel that these changes are unfair and will hurt the Canadian economy.

We, the undersigned, **concerned citizens and residents of Canada**, call upon the **Minister of Finance** to abandon his proposed changes in the “Tax Planning Using Private Corporations” proposal and to publicly commit to not raising taxes on small business owners which would adversely affect all Canadians.

**Signature** (Sign your name, do not print)

**Home Address** (or City and Province)

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