

Liberals continue their war on small business

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Ottawa, ON – Pat Kelly, Conservative Shadow Minister for Small Business & Western Economic Development, issued the following statement after the Liberal government announced it was blocking the implementation of a new law that will lower the tax burden on owners of small- and medium-sized businesses who pass their business on to a family member:

“This bill, introduced by Conservative MP Larry Maguire, was passed by parliament and signed into law despite most of the governing Liberals voting firmly against it.

“Instead of moving quickly to implement this law, the Liberal government is going out of its way to obstruct it, once again proving that Justin Trudeau’s priority is allowing special deals for big business while keeping taxes high for small and medium family run businesses.

“It is shocking but not surprising that the same Liberal government that called small business owners ‘tax cheats’ is continuing its war on small business owners and their families.

“Canada’s Conservatives have always stood with the small businesses, innovators, and creators who take on the big risks of advancing Canadian prosperity and creating jobs. That’s why we are calling on the Trudeau Liberals to stop their obstruction and immediately implement this law.

“If Canadians care about the small and medium sized businesses that serve and support our communities, they have only one choice: Canada’s Conservatives.”

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