

# Support the NDP in protecting the Employment Insurance Fund

**Whereas:**

- The purpose of Employment Insurance is to provide temporary financial assistance to unemployed Canadians who have lost their job through no fault of their own while they look for work or upgrade their skills;
- The contributions of Canadian workers and employers finance the Employment Insurance Program;
- The federal government makes no financial contribution to the fund;
- The participation of all provinces and territories in the federal Employment Insurance Program helps spread out costs and risks;
- Successive Liberal and Conservative governments have taken approximately \$57 billion out of the Employment Insurance Fund, thus depriving many workers of benefits they were entitled to receive because they contributed to the Fund;
- The Conservative government abolished the Canadian Employment Insurance Financing Board which was supposed to independently set employment insurance premiums.

**Therefore, the NDP asks that you:**

- **Support its commitment to establish a mechanism preventing the Government of Canada from using funds from the Employment Insurance fund for any purpose other than that set out in the *Employment Insurance Act*.**

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