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## *Media Advisory*

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### *Oshawa MP Colin Carrie to Host Pre-Budget Consultations*

Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, will be hosting a round of pre-budget consultations with the general public on Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Bobby Orr Lounge. Residents are urged to come forward and offer input and feedback to be introduced in the creation process of Budget 2010.

Some thoughts to be kept in mind while formulating suggestions: What aspects of the Economic Action Plan and Budget 2009 have benefitted Oshawa? Which programs should be extended? Which programs should be scaled back? Are there certain programs which should receive additional attention?

The Government of Canada has a plan to eliminate the deficit as the economy stabilizes, without drastic spending cuts or increases to taxes. With this in mind, in what areas should there be restraint in spending?

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20th 2010

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place: Bobby Orr Lounge**  
Oshawa Civic Complex  
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