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Susan Kadis, M.P., Thornhill

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Susan Kadis, MP Thornhill Weighs In On Budget

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Ottawa – Susan Kadis, Member of Parliament for Thornhill expressed disappointment at the lack of vision in the Conservative budget. “This budget is a mile wide and an inch deep. There is no room for error, if the economy worsens or an unexpected event like SARS occurs, Canada will once again experience an all too familiar Conservative deficit,” stated Mrs. Kadis.

“Instead of taking a balanced approach to using our \$10 billion surplus to fight both our national debt and our infrastructure deficit the Conservatives have failed to address pressing transit needs, like funding of the Yonge Street Subway Extension,” declared Mrs. Kadis.

“Although this budget accomplishes little, under significant pressure from the Liberal Caucus it has moved on some areas we have championed such as direct investment in the auto-sector, and reinstating some of their cuts towards funding for Canada’s students and universities,” stated Mrs. Kadis.

This government has totally abandoned their commitment to improve health care wait times. It was not even mentioned in the budget. They have cancelled their own ecoAuto rebate, finally reversed their previous ill conceived budget cuts for research & development and finally acknowledged their wrongheaded opposition to making the Gas Tax Fund for infrastructure permanent.

As the critic for National Revenue and a member of the Economic Prosperity Committee, Mrs. Kadis stated she is deeply committed to pressing this government to adopt economic policies that will allow us to weather any economic challenges and that she will continue to speak out on issues that are integral to the quality of life of Thornhill residents like healthcare, the environment, transit and the cities agenda.

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