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Local federal Minister Tim Uppal meets with Sherwood Park Chamber of Commerce to discuss community priorities for Budget 2012

Sherwood Park – The Honourable Tim Uppal, Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Sherwood Park and Minister of State (Democratic Reform), today met with community business leaders and members of the Sherwood Park Chamber of Commerce to gather local input for the upcoming federal budget.

“The Harper Government’s top priority continues to be the economy,” said Minister Uppal. “With the global economy still very fragile, we continue to focus on creating jobs and economic growth. It was very helpful to receive feedback from Chamber members on local priorities.”

The federal government is consulting widely with Canadians across the country for ideas on how best to create jobs and grow the economy in the next budget, while keeping taxes low and returning to balanced budgets in the medium term.

“As we prepare the next federal Budget, it is vitally important that we continue to listen to Canadians on the best way to create jobs and economic growth,” added Minister Uppal. “Our government wants to ensure that we get the views of small business owners, workers, entrepreneurs, and hard-working Canadian families on the policies that we should adopt to continue to create jobs and economic growth.”

Sherwood Park and Fort Saskatchewan residents can participate in pre-budget consultations by visiting www.timuppal.ca and sending in their ideas.

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