



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

Creating a Climate for Economic Success in Canada: The NDP Approach to Economic Policy

Peggy Nash
4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, September 22, 2011
Karsh Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by September 20, 2011 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

Canada's political system underwent a major transformation on May 2, 2011, with the New Democratic Party assuming the role of Official Opposition. The NDP now has primary responsibility for holding the majority Conservative government to account on public policy issues. Economic policy is of course fundamental, and the NDP has an unprecedented opportunity to place social democratic options before the country.

In this seminar, Peggy Nash, newly appointed NDP Finance Critic, will present the NDP approach to economic policy. She will highlight the values that underlie this approach, the key economic goals the NDP wants Canada to pursue, and the means the NDP advocates to attain these objectives.

Peggy Nash is the Finance Critic for the New Democratic Party and MP for the Toronto riding of Parkdale-High Park. She is the former NDP Industry Critic. Prior to becoming an MP she was a senior labour negotiator with the Canadian Auto Workers, and was the first labour woman responsible for major auto negotiations in North America. She also speaks French and Spanish, and has been an international election observer in Ukraine and South Africa.