

Mr. Speaker, Saskatchewan is growing like it never has before.

Since last November's election, we have seen remarkable changes.

Saskatchewan's population is growing more quickly than any other Canadian province.

We lead the country in retail sales and construction activity. Wages are up and unemployment is down.

There are 17,000 new full-time jobs.

Saskatchewan is home to Canada's most valuable company.

Demand for our natural resources is at an all-time high.

Saskatchewan is Canada's new "it" province.

When things happen quickly, they can easily get out of control.

Unless you have a plan.

Our government has a plan to carefully manage Saskatchewan's growth.

The *Ready For Growth* plan addresses an infrastructure deficit our government inherited from the NDP.

We are fixing roads, repairing and upgrading hospitals and building new schools.

Rural and urban taxpayers are getting some long overdue tax relief. And we are working on a long-term solution to education property tax.

University graduates will receive tuition rebates, allowing them to build careers and families closer to home. Parents and grandparents will no longer have to drive west to see their kids and grand-kids.

Our government is reviewing the Crop Insurance system...under the NDP premiums went UP, while coverage went DOWN...that, Mr. Speaker, is wrong, and an insult to our farmers.

We have increased the amount of revenue sharing money municipalities are receiving, allowing them to lower taxes and improve service delivery. Over the past 16 years, the NDP have actually taken money away from municipalities, forcing them to raise taxes and cut services.

Mr. Speaker, our government has a plan for the future...unlike the members opposite, who seem content to stare in the rear-view mirror.