



Ramp up ability to test at home

With my background in nursing, I have grave concerns about the lack of progress that is being made by the federal government on rapid or at-home testing for COVID-19.

The government has also been slow to review other alternative testing devices.

Canadians can't afford to take hours off work in order to wait in line for a test that will tell them if they are infected with the virus.

The Liberals must answer for why we are falling behind our allies in this critical tool in the fight against the pandemic.

UK residents have access to free at-home tests, the USDA gave a nod to a home test kit in April, and Germany has made commercial tests available online.

Canadians deserve to know what the government's plan is to make these tests accessible to all who need them.



Like Canadians across the country who watch Question Period via CPAC on their computers or TVs, I participated digitally with my question Thursday. Going forward, MPs will also be voting remotely from their home offices and in the House of Commons.

Throne Speech lacks credible economic recovery plan

After proroguing Parliament for five weeks, expectations were that the government would return with a plan to help the millions of struggling Canadians.

Instead the speech predominately reiterated all the unfulfilled promises that have been made by the Liberal Government since 2015.

There was no fiscal target, nothing to create national unity and no meaningful path forward

through the pandemic.

The Prime Minister had a chance to present Canadians with a clear plan, but the Throne Speech didn't offer anything new to help people worried about their health, jobs and future.

Shutting Parliament down was a mere delay-and-distract tactic to hide from the Liberals' ethical scandals, like WE Charity.

And it's particularly frustrating that after this

pointless proroguing of Parliament, the Liberal Government is now ramming through a bill that will cost over \$50 billion with only four hours of debate. Serious mistakes can result when decision-making happens without proper analysis.

To be clear, the Official Opposition is in favour of short-term supports, but is also concerned about a longer-term vision regarding economic recovery and fiscal health.