

- We are cutting expenditures to ensure the taxes you pay go to pay down the deficit or to pay for services Canadians want and need. P.7.
- The Manufacturers Sales Tax is not a good tax but it does generate about \$18 billion per year. If we were to scrap that tax without replacing it, what services would we have to drop? Medicare? Defence? The old-age pension? And if the GST is not the right kind of tax to introduce as a replacement for the MST, can the critics propose a better one? P.7-8.
- For decades, we have been telling the people of Eastern Europe that our way is better, that democracy and capitalism work. What does it say to these people, who are trying to chart a new economic way of life, if Canada, with its traditions, its wealth and its experience, cannot confront economic reality squarely and fairly and take the hard decisions required to stay on course? P.9.