

Canada. I believe that Canadians will accept the challenge of free trade and the opportunities it presents for a richer and more confident future. Better economic performance is the challenge for all Canadians. Free trade is a key step along the road to economic renewal, ensuring an economic legacy for our children benefiting our richly endowed country."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael H. Wilson".

**The Honourable Michael H. Wilson**  
**Minister of Finance**