

Phone Script

Hello, may I speak with [your MLA]?

My name is _____, and I am calling today to express my concern about the latest Saskatchewan budget and the impact the cuts will have on my family and our community.

These cuts will hurt people in my community. [Talk about any specifics that concern you.]

This budget takes money out of working families' pockets. The increase and expansion of PST disproportionately hurts lower income people. Families will also be paying more out of their pockets for services that used to be provided by the public sector, like the hearing aid plan or podiatry services. Their property taxes will go up because of provincial cuts to municipalities. And many families are facing the threat of a 3.5 per cent wage rollback.

[Add what a wage rollback would mean to you.]

I would like to urge you as my MLA to speak out against the cuts and advocate for restoring the corporate tax rate. Further, I ask that you urge the government to respect the collective agreement process and let wages be negotiated at the bargaining table.