

# OPPS-1 Lies or Incompetence (or both)???

**Our Federal Liberal Government provides many examples of Lies or Incompetence. I'll just focus on two, very important issues (the Budget and Climate Change).**

The sun, (not CO<sub>2</sub>) is the primary climate driver!

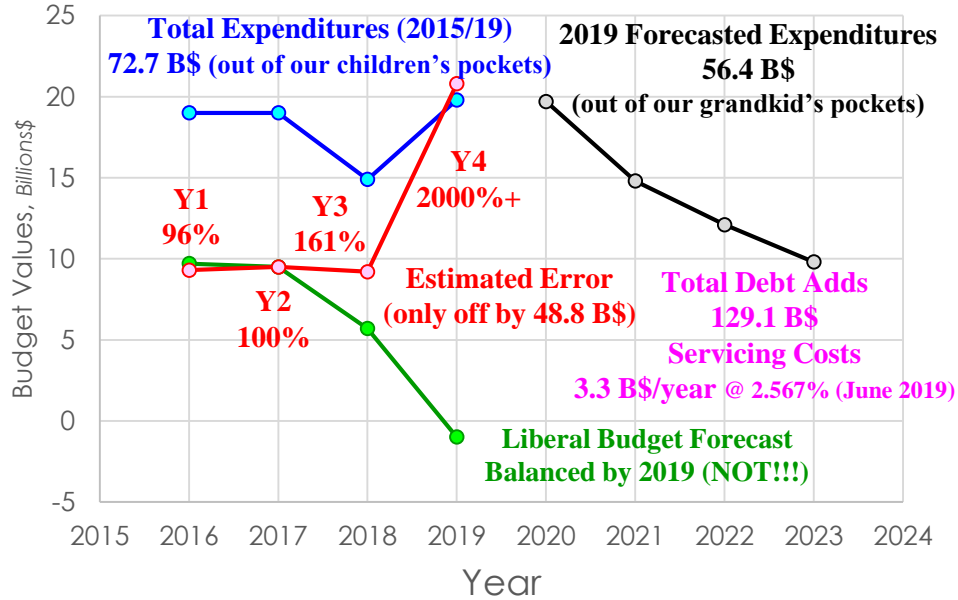
The Liberal Government ran on a platform of a balanced budget by 2019 (starting off with a 9.7 B\$ deficit in year one). They (Trudeau/Morneau) only missed their initial target by 96%. And it just went from bad to worse. By the end of their term, the overall deficit was 280% higher than their budget forecast (72.7 vs 25.9 B\$).

## Lies or Incompetence

You be the judge, but either way, neither the Prime Minister nor the Finance Minister have been held accountable!

Focus on real problems (actual pollution, poverty, cold weather crop losses, etc.), not CO<sub>2</sub>, a non-toxic life necessity

## Canadian Budget Performance (or lack of)



The two issues (budget/climate change) overlap in a very detrimental manner. Every dollar spent on uneconomic green initiatives adds needlessly to the country's already substantial debt, with no material benefit to the perceived problem of "Anthropogenic Climate Change" (ACC). The 2015 Paris Accord's 2030 commitments will only drop the year 2100's forecasted warming by 0.048 °C (assuming the IPCC "science" is correct). A change that is too small to confirm, since the margin of error on the models is significantly higher. Refer to OPS-17 or research Bjorn Lomborg's work (a person who strongly believes in the "Global Warming" hypothesis but recognizes the poor economic decisions being made globally). Billions (in Canada), trillions (globally) will ultimately be wasted before "Global Warming" alarmism is ultimately exposed for the hoax it is! The damage to the Canadian economy will be widespread and unnecessary.

Watch the narrative closely over the next couple of years. The focus will be switched over to the cooling effects associated with the Grand Solar Minimum we are just entering. The IPCC has been using the new CMIP6 computer protocol for a couple of years now and will have to incorporate the results into their 2022 report. CMIP6 incorporates more (but not all) solar forcings (high energy particles, cosmic rays, etc.) than CMIP5 (which focussed only on Total Solar Irradiance (TSI), a small component). The models can now replicate modern temperatures without CO<sub>2</sub>'s influence. Imagine the howls of protest that have been coming from the "Global Warming" "scientists". Refer back to OPS-8 for a simple model (No CO<sub>2</sub> required)!

The Climate Change topic is loaded with misrepresentations by our elected officials (from both sides of the political spectrum). I'm not going to get into the specific issues like the 97% Consensus (dealt with in OPS-14) or Settled Science (OPS 13a and 13b) or the Extreme Weather Fallacy (OPS-3) or the blatant surface temperature data manipulation (OPS-5 and 6). I'm going to focus on a very basic principle of science. Any theory (Global Warming included) remains a theory until empirical proof is provided. And that is the problem the "Global Warming" Alarmist crowd refuses to acknowledge. There is no CO<sub>2</sub>/Temperature dataset that shows CO<sub>2</sub> driving the climate on any statistically significant time scale. And no one (scientist or not) has ever put any such dataset forward. Not surprising since that data doesn't exist (CO<sub>2</sub>'s minor effects are almost completely masked by the natural forcings). Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and Global Temperature datasets are readily available at a variety of sites (NASA and NOAA included). I recommend that everyone look at the actual historical data and make up their own mind (without the chatter from both sides of the issue). And remember "Climate Change" began long before 1850, the IPCC's focussed time period. Their computer model projections focus on just the last century and a half but are meaningless. Computer models are only as good as theory programmed into them. Garbage In, Garbage out (GIGO). The detail was covered in OPS-13a, 19 and 20).

## Lies or Incompetence

Our Prime Minister (Trudeau) and his Environment and "Climate Change" Minister (McKenna) have continually reminded us how important the science is to the discussion and their commitment to the science. But given that they do not acknowledge the lack of empirical data (despite repeated and ignored requests to provide verifiable data), they (and/or their scientific advisers) are either lying or they are incompetent.

Our Federal Liberal Government (and they're not alone), is just virtual signaling to the rest of the world. Our 2030 Paris Accord commitments would reduce the temperature by a breathtaking 0.00078 °C (1.6% of 0.048 °C). That is literally undetectable on a global level. Punishing Canadians will not solve the "perceived" greenhouse gas problem. In fact, the emissions will just be exported to and magnified in other parts of the world. End result: unnecessary/debilitating debt, and virtually no (and certainly no measurable) temperature reductions.

## Lies or Incompetence???

On the budget I'd lean towards incompetence, but on the Climate Change file, lying has the edge (the data backs up the sun)!

More detail? Google "Ronald Davison climate"