

TRANSPARENCY BROKEN WHAT HE SAID "I will be the most transparent Prime Minister in Canadian history when it comes to financial disclosures and conflicts of interest." Source ▼ THEN HE WHAT HE DID Refused to fully disclose Brookfield Asset Management positions. Ethics Commissioner opened review. Key disclosures remain outstanding. Source	GROCERIES & FOOD AFFORDABILITY BROKEN WHAT HE SAID "Judge my government by your experience at the grocery store." (May 2025 onward — positioning affordability as a key test of his success.) ▼ THEN HE WHAT HAPPENED Food inflation remained the highest among G7 nations in late 2025 and early 2026. Grocery prices rose ~4% year-over-year — double the Bank of Canada's target. One-time payments and a rebranded GST credit did nothing to address the structural causes: deficits, tariffs, and a supply chain his government has not fixed. StatCan CPI Global News	WESTERN CANADA BROKEN WHAT HE SAID "I will fight for Alberta and Saskatchewan as hard as I fight for any province. Western Canadians will have a voice at my cabinet table." Source ▼ THEN HE WHAT HE DID Equalization formula unchanged. No material concessions on energy timelines or pipeline policy. Western alienation at generational high. Source
CARBON TAX REVERSED WHAT HE SAID "Carbon pricing is the single most important climate policy tool. Eliminating it would be an economic and environmental catastrophe." Source ▼ THEN HE WHAT HE DID Announced elimination of the consumer carbon tax — the policy he spent years calling irreplaceable — within months of taking power. Also scrapped clean electricity regulations and abandoned the net-zero financial architecture (GFANZ) he personally built. The man who told the world's banks to align with net-zero quietly walked away from the entire framework as PM. Source	BALANCED BUDGET BROKEN WHAT HE SAID "Fiscal sustainability is a precondition for everything else we want to do. A return to balance must be the anchor of any credible economic plan." Source ▼ THEN HE WHAT HE DID Projected a \$78.3B deficit for 2025–26 — the highest in Canadian history outside pandemic years — with no return-to-balance timeline, no sunset clauses, and spending up 6.9%. Source	HOUSING BROKEN WHAT HE SAID "We will build 500,000 homes per year — the most ambitious housing program in Canadian history. Affordability will be our priority." Source ▼ THEN HE WHAT HE DID No dedicated federal funding mechanism announced. Housing completions are tracking at historic lows in 2025. Affordability is worse. Source