

2012 Election Spending and Taxation Promises

Alberta NDP

March 26 - April 23, 2012

Date	Spending Promise	Party calculation of cost	Alternative calculation of cost	Notes
27-Mar	1,500 new long-term care beds	\$300,000,000		
27-Mar	Expand mental health care	\$50,000,000		
27-Mar	Improve home care services	\$100,000,000		
27-Mar	Cap seniors drug costs at \$25/month	\$60,000,000		
27-Mar	Cover basic dental services for children	\$50,000,000		
27-Mar	Increase the number of family doctors and nurses	\$56,560,000		
27-Mar	Establish the Alberta Pharmaceutical Savings Agency	?????		
27-Mar	Expand commitment to preventative health care initiatives	?????		
29-Mar	Fund more childcare spaces	\$50,000,000		
29-Mar	Cap daily childcare spaces at \$25 or \$9 for after-school care	?????		
29-Mar	Stop school closures by revising funding formulas	?????		
29-Mar	Prohibit school instructional fees	\$44,000,000		
29-Mar	Voluntary full-day kindergarten	\$30,000,000		
29-Mar	Phase-in targeted school lunch program for elementary students	\$25,000,000		
29-Mar	Immediately freeze tuition and cut tuition fees by 10% in fall 2012	\$100,000,000		
29-Mar	Forgive up to \$1,000 per year in student loans for graduates living in Alberta	\$31,000,000		
29-Mar	Reduce class sizes in grades 1-9	\$183,000,000		
29-Mar	Increase funding for special needs students and English as an additional language	\$75,000,000		
29-Mar	Create New Beginnings Community Fund that would work with schools and municipal governments in mature neighbourhoods	\$50,000,000		
29-Mar	Remove all non-instructional fees collected by post-secondary institutions for operating revenue	\$75,000,000		
29-Mar	Work with trade unions to increase apprenticeship training	?????		
30-Mar	Independent scientific panel on hydraulic fracturing	?????		
30-Mar	Increase funding to GreenTRIP program	\$100,000,000		
30-Mar	\$5,000 interest free loans for greener homes	\$400,000,000		a
30-Mar	Double monitoring and enforcement of environmental laws	\$60,000,000		
30-Mar	Free camping in all provincial campgrounds	\$7,500,000		
30-Mar	Create a Renewable Development Fund and research centre	\$50,000,000		

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30-Mar	Expand Alberta's network of parks and protected areas to 12% of the province	?????		
30-Mar	Establish the Castle Special Place as a protected wild land park	?????		
17-Apr	Re-instate the Women's Secretariat	?????		
17-Apr	Increase number of emergency and transitional shelter spaces and improve support for victims of family violence	?????		
19-Apr	Establish programs in First Nations Communities to improve nutrition	?????		
19-Apr	Restore the Indigenous suicide prevention program	?????		
19-Apr	Fund additional First Nations language programs and programs that help to maintain and preserve culture	?????		
19-Apr	Implement a program to encourage Indigenous adults to become foster parents	?????		

Total new spending costed to date: \$1,897,060,000

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 20/35
Number of uncosted promises: 15

Date	Spending Reduction Promise	Party calculation of cost	Alternative calculation of cost	Notes
30-Mar	Immediately end Carbon Capture and Sequestration Fund	\$400,000,000		

Total new spending reductions costed to date: \$400,000,000

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 1/1
Number of uncosted promises: 0

Denotes capital expenditure

Notes:

a To be reallocated from current Carbon Capture and Sequestration Fund

Date	Taxation/Revenue Promise	Party calculation of cost	Alternative calculation of cost	Notes
3-Apr	Implement a "progressive tax" on income	(\$812,000,000)		
3-Apr	Raise corporate tax rate from 10% to 12%	(\$796,000,000)	(\$722,000,000)	a

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3-Apr	Reduce small business tax rate from 3% to 2%	<u>\$165,000,000</u>		
3-Apr	Raise bitumen royalties	<u>(\$1,400,000,000)</u>		

**Total tax cuts costed to date (Tax hikes if
negative):**

-\$2,843,000,000

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 4/4

Number of uncosted promises: 0

Notes:

a Alberta Liberal party platform estimates additional revenue from 12% corporate tax rate of \$722 million in 2014