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## Special Business Update - Up to Date as of August 26, 2020

As a business owner of more than 10 years myself, I am passionate about supporting small businesses in my role as your Member of Parliament. Our government has introduced vital COVID-19 supports to individuals and businesses, and I have provided your feedback directly to federal Cabinet Ministers. Informed by your feedback, we have adapted programs as we recover from the pandemic.

## A Bold and Fair Economic Recovery Plan

I am sure you would all agree that the pandemic has changed all aspects of our lives. As we move forward on a safe restart of our economy, I am deeply committed to being a strong advocate for building back better and making our economy more sustainable and resilient. I will continue to reach out to local businesses, community organizations, and individual residents to hear their views as we move towards economic recovery.

There is no question, we have a long road ahead of us for the recovery of our country. Together, we can make important and lasting changes to the future of our country and our community. The Prime Minister has asked members of the Liberal Caucus for input as we put together our bold plan to build back better.

As your federal representative, it is my job to be your voice in government. I want to hear your ideas and concerns for how we can emerge from this pandemic as a stronger country. I will bring your feedback to the Prime Minister myself.

Ryan Turnbull  
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## WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

My office is fully operational and is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. We are available by phone or email.



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- Greetings from the Prime Minister
- Certificates from your MP



## YOUR IDEAS FOR A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY

We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shape the economic recovery. Please share your ideas for how we can build back better after COVID-19. I will bring your ideas to the Prime Minister myself.

First name

Last name

Phone Number

Email Address

Postal Code

What is the most important issue facing you and your family?

What are your ideas for a sustainable, resilient economic recovery?

How is Ryan doing as your Member of Parliament?

- Very good
- Good
- Neutral
- Poorly
- Very poorly



### Calling for More Commercial Rent Supports and an Extension to the Commercial Eviction Ban

On August 25th, I was joined by small business owners and leaders in the community to call for more rent supports for small businesses and an extension of the provincial commercial eviction ban. I also spoke directly with both Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland and Ontario Finance Minister Rod Phillips on this.

I am confident they are working toward a solution and I will continue to advocate for one. This is not about party politics, but instead about working together with all orders of government to support small businesses.

**To view the statement, please visit**  
[TurnbullWhitby.ca/commercialrent](https://TurnbullWhitby.ca/commercialrent)

### Business Support Highlights



Our government announced that the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) will be extended until December 19, 2020, covering up to 75% of employee salaries. All eligible employers who experienced a revenue drop can now apply.



New benefits for those who are not eligible for employment insurance (EI) have been announced, such as the Canada Emergency Benefit. This provides EI-like benefits for independent contractors, gig workers, and others not eligible for EI.



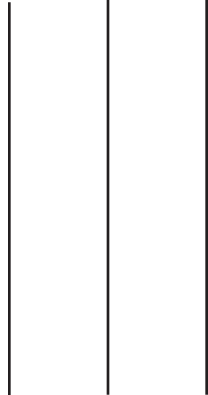
The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) provides an interest-free loan of up to \$40,000 to eligible small businesses and non-profits. Repaying the loan on or before December 31, 2020 will result in loan forgiveness of up to \$10,000. Eligibility criteria has been enhanced to allow more businesses to qualify. For more information, please visit [TurnbullWhitby.ca/CEBA](https://TurnbullWhitby.ca/CEBA)

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