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Building a better budget

Edmonton – Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann says that the Stelmach administration should aim higher with its budget by cutting wasteful spending while protecting people programs that benefit all Albertans.

“Health care, education, social services – these institutions help all Albertans thrive,” Swann says. “A responsible government wouldn’t slash these budgets, which represent our public investment in Alberta’s health, prosperity and future.”

An Alberta Liberal administration would ensure that the budgets for Health and Wellness, Education, Advanced Education, Children and Youth Services, Seniors and Community Supports and Employment and Immigration would remain adequately funded.

To bring the budget deficit down to a manageable level, Swann proposes a streamlining of government. He would, for example, end lottery grants to private golf courses, eliminate the Public Affairs Bureau, reduce government travel and communications expenses and combine several government ministries.

“Most Albertans place tremendous value on core government services,” Swann says. “We should tackle the deficit by eliminating wasteful frills while maintaining our investment in the people programs Albertans care about most.”

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