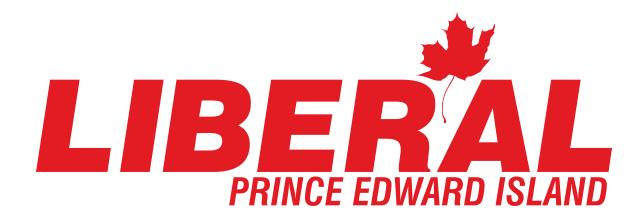
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Every member of Island society deserves the opportunity for a fulfilling and rewarding life. Unfortunately, many Islanders struggle on a daily basis to make ends meet. A New Liberal Government under the leadership of Wade MacLauchlan will:

- Increase funding for home repair and renovations for low-income Islanders. A Liberal Government will increase funding to the Home Renovation Programs by \$400,000. The Programs offer three avenues of support:
 - P.E.I. Home Renovation Program. This program offers a maximum forgivable loan of \$12,000 to assist with repairs related to heating, electrical, structural, plumbing of fire safety.
 - P.E.I. Home Renovation Program for Persons with Disabilities. This program
 offers a maximum forgivable loan of \$16,000 to assist with home renovations to
 accommodate a disability.
 - P.E.I. Emergency Home Repair Program. This program offers a maximum forgivable loan of \$6,000 to assist with home repairs to address an emergency situation.
- Increase funding for the Disability Support Program. A Liberal Government
 will increase funding to the Disability Support Program by \$550,000. This
 program assists Islanders living with a disability to overcome barriers and live
 as independently as possible. Assistance is provided for a number of supports
 including respite care, employment and community living.
- Increase funding for the Child Care Subsidy. A Liberal Government will increase funding to the Child Care Subsidy program by \$300,000 and review the eligibility requirements so that parents pursuing post-secondary education don't face undue barriers in accessing the program.



