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Conservatives shut the doors on Parliament as Bramptonians lose jobs

Brampton- Thousands of Bramptonians will be impacted by the announcement of Chrysler to close all 30 of its manufacturing plants for a month beginning today. The closure of these plants—including the one in Brampton, will result in many families having to struggle to make ends meet.

Unfortunately the delayed action by the Conservative government and refusal to acknowledge the growing challenges in the automotive sector and hardships faced by Canadian families has resulted in a greater economic crisis.

Just one week after the Conservatives decided to shut down Parliament and effectively diminished the ability of elected officials to work on solutions for Canadians, Statistics Canada is reporting 71,000 Canadians have lost their jobs this past November.

"Clearly, this government has no long term plan to address the needs of the growing crisis in Brampton's manufacturing and auto sector. The Conservatives were reckless in spending a 14 billion dollar surplus which will now result in our country going into a deficit," said Dr Dhalla

Dr. Dhalla's constituents are facing the brunt of the Conservative's delayed reaction. The Conservative's refusal to take immediate action has resulted in thousands of Bramptonians losing their jobs with the closure of the Simmons Assembly Plant this fall and thousands of others that have been impacted with the closure of the Brampton Chrysler Automotive Plant for one month.

"The closure of Chrysler's plants should send a loud and clear message to Prime Minister Harper and the Conservative Government: hard working Brampton families need support and it is needed now. This is a time for the Government to show leadership and take action as people families struggle to endure this economic uncertainty," said Dr Dhalla.

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