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Richmond Centre-Marpole Winter Newsletter



Dear Neighbor,

It is an absolute honour to represent you in Parliament and to serve all residents of Richmond Centre—Marpole.

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank you for being part of our vibrant community. The upcoming holiday season is a special time to reflect, reconnect, and celebrate with loved ones. As we enter the New Year, I wish you a prosperous, healthy and fulfilling 2026 — may it be filled with new opportunities and meaningful connections.

My top priorities in 2026 remain clear: **making life more affordable** for everyone, especially families and seniors; ensuring **our communities are safe and secure**; and **listening to the voices of all residents across our riding**.

I will continue to stand up for the values that matter most to you. My door is always open. If you have concerns, ideas or need to help navigating federal government services, my team and I are here to listen and to ensure **your voice** is heard in Ottawa.

Thank you for your continued trust. It's a privilege to serve you.

Wishing you a warm and joyful season; may the Light of the Menorah brighten your holidays; Merry Christmas to you and family!

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REMEMBRANCE DAY



I was honoured to join the community at the Memorial Cenotaph — to stand in gratitude, reflect on the sacrifices of our veterans, and honour all who served and continue to serve Canada with unwavering courage and steadfast devotion to protect our Country.

Lest we forget.

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Since becoming your voice in Ottawa, I rose in Parliament 38 times, and advocated for you on ...

- ◆ Protecting Kids from the Fentanyl & Drug Crisis
- ◆ Safer Streets & Justice Reform
- ◆ Securing Canada's Borders & Fixing the CBSA / IRCC Systems
- ◆ Protecting Your Data & Cyber Defences
- ◆ Fighting Deficits & the Cost of Living
- ◆ Defending Property Rights & Balancing the Cowichan Land Claim
- ◆ Addressing Housing & Affordability Challenges
- ◆ Supporting Faith & Community Organizations
- ◆ Emergency Response & Wildfire Preparedness

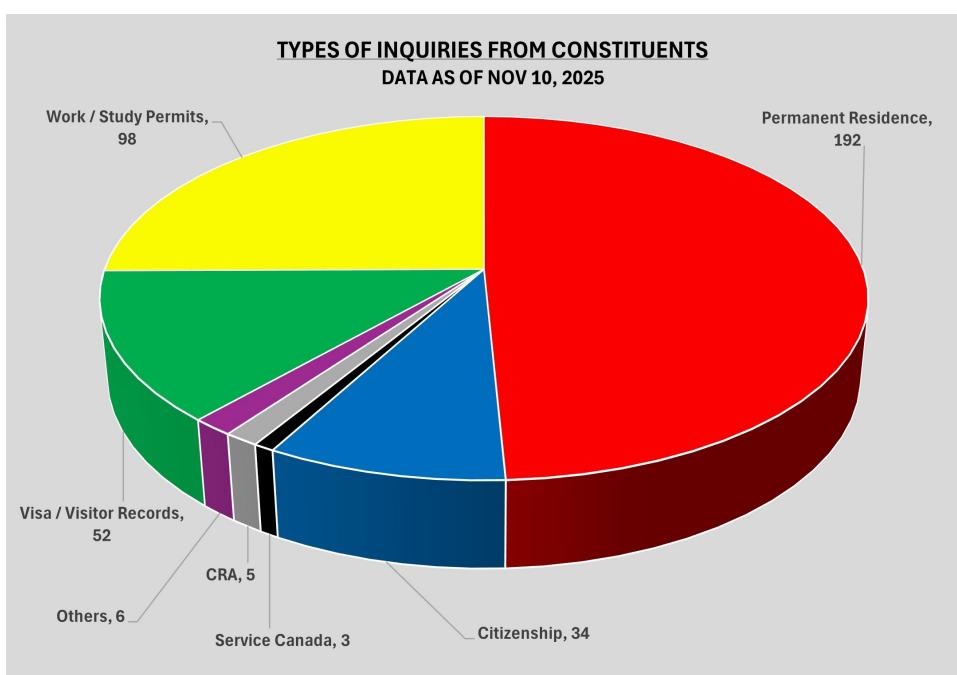
Due to Cowichan vs Canada BC Ruling, families in Richmond and indeed, across Canada, were left wondering whether private property ownership still reigns supreme, and even questioning if their homes are still truly theirs.

Stand with me and our community - scan the QR Code and sign my petition now!



Our Constituents' Service Requests

How have we performed in the four months since July 2025?



While I have been advocating for you at the House of Commons in Ottawa, my team at the Constituency Office have been working diligently handling service requests and government inquiries.

I have asked them to summarize their work thus far graphically as shown on the left.

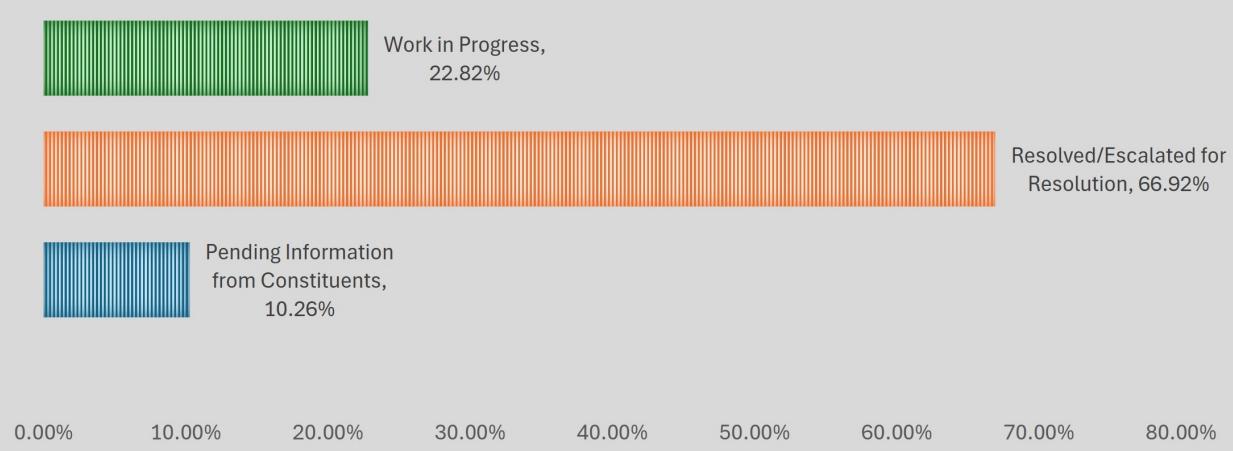
The graph to the left shows government agencies breakdown by the types of requests, totalling more than 400.

The bar chart on the right indicates how many cases are completed versus those that are in progress.

As the backlogs of various government departments keep growing, the wait-time for our advocacy is expected to continue to increase. We appreciate your patience. Rest assured we will keep up our effort holding the government to account and advocate for you.

INQUIRY STATUS DATA AS OF NOV 10, 2025

Since the Constituency Office and Team were established in July 2025, we have received **400+** inquiries from RCM constituents. With our Team work diligently and constantly follow-up with the responsible agencies, we were able to help over **250 constituents** and resolve **over 65% of those inquiries** in four months.



IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Visiting BCIT Aerospace campus



Lapu Lapu Tragedy Victims Fundraiser



Attending a Multicultural Event



Richmond Centre-Marpole visitors in Ottawa



Community lunch at Marpole Neighborhood House

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Take a moment to respond to my community survey below. Your feedback helps me better represent our community. I read each response personally and value your feedback. Either cut out and mail back this card postage free or, take a picture of your response and email it to me at Chak.Au@parl.gc.ca



Is federal government doing enough to address the rising cost of living?

YES NO UNSURE

How should the federal government approach crime and public safety?

MORE kindness to criminals & offenders MORE justice to victims & families MORE borrowed "investment" monies

The federal government announced a -\$78.3B (-\$78,300,000,000)deficit budget. What is your view on government spending?

MORE needs to be borrowed & spent invested now Like us, THEY need to live within the means NOT Sure / NO Opinion

At almost \$54B last year, Canada pays as much for the interest of national debt as its revenue through the GST. What is your view on government spending?

KEEP spending more & tax more STOP throwing \$\$ at problems I DON'T know, even though I'll be paying

Other remarks? / HOW CAN I BETTER REPRESENT YOU?

Please tell us about YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____

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