

## 2010-2011 pre-budget consultations: the Ordre submits a brief

On Thursday, December 17, 2009, the Ordre submitted a brief to Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Bachand as part of the 2010-2011 pre-budget consultations. The document sets out measures that, in the Ordre's opinion, the Quebec government should take to achieve a balanced budget in 2013-2014. [More »](#)

### **Our position**

The Ordre believes the government should avoid falling back into the spiral of annual deficits and improvised spending cuts. Caution dictates that the debt be lowered to a level that ensures the sustainability and future flexibility of government.

In addition, now that Quebec fully complies with generally accepted accounting principles, the challenge is to contain the size of the government's total debt, which has continued to grow despite balanced results in the past. We believe that a return to a balanced budget by 2013-2014 is necessary.

To achieve this, the government must apply the following three measures:

- increase revenues;
- reduce expenditures; and
- optimize processes and programs.

[ [To read the brief submitted as part of the 2010-2011 pre-budget consultations - in French only](#) ]