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# Federal investigator to probe gas hikes

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Consumers watching the oil industry could help end "roller-coaster pricing practices" at gas pumps, David Tsubouchi says.

A working group that includes consumers, industry and government representatives should monitor gas sales and find reasons for the price jumps, the federal and provincial governments agreed last week in Regina.

Before the gathering, Tsubouchi, Ontario's minister for Consumer and Commercial Affairs, had suggested the federal Liberals hadn't done enough to protect the public from gouging.

"We went to the conference to get action and we got it," he said Friday in a release.

"We look forward to the results, which should lead to a better understanding of how pricing prac-

tices are undertaken by the industry."

Tsubouchi gave in on a demand — part of an Ontario government resolution this month — for a federal "special investigator" to examine gas pricing, but did so because the working group is an even better idea, a spokesperson said yesterday.

The Tory MPP was also pleased that he got a "sincere acknowledgement by the feds that this is a national problem and what they need are national solutions," said Deb McCain, Tsubouchi's communications assistant.

How the working group's members will be chosen and what resources it will get to do its job are not yet decided, she said.

The federal Competition Bureau investigated complaints of gasoline price-fixing this year, and concluded there was no evidence to support allegations of price fixing.

## CBMI holds seniors' day

The second annual Christian Blind Mission "Seniors' Group Leaders Day" is set for next Tuesday, Sept. 23. The agenda features practical ideas and pro-

gram tips to enhance the ministry of your group, including a CBMI-style luncheon and shopping in "A World of Goods" complimentary to Srs'

Group Leaders at Christian Blind Mission, 3844 Stouffville Rd. Reservations required. Phone 640-6464 or fax: 640-4332.

C O M M E T O C H U R C H

**WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH**  
10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie  
Phone: 640-6219  
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 1997  
10:45 am - God is Relevant to the Needs of the World Today  
Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch  
NO EVENING SERVICE  
Everyone Welcome

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
640-1163  
Rev. Robert Nightingale  
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997  
10:30 am, Morning worship  
Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 level  
Everyone Welcome

**Springvale Baptist Church**  
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
887-5651  
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe  
Interim Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton  
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith  
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997  
8:45 am & Pastor Bob Flemming  
11:00 am Series "Getting Back on Track"  
10:00 am Family Bible School  
6:00 pm No Evening Service  
\*Sunday Night Alive  
\*Fellowship Group

**VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
473-3543  
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.  
Pastor Robert Okum  
Holding forth the doctrines of grace  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School -  
11:00 a.m. - Speaker Rev. Rudy Wiebe  
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Don Garlington  
Everyone is Welcome

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**  
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields 640-1461  
September 21, 1997  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Church School & Nursery provided  
Everyone Welcome!

**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**  
13660 Ninth Line  
(South of Bloomington Rd.)  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 1997  
Pastor Dr. John Howarth  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Evening service  
Everyone Welcome

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A Fellowship Church  
6273 Main Street  
Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle  
Asst. Pastor - Gordon MacCormack  
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Message:  
"The Upper Room Discourse #1"  
Music: Mrs. Kelly Francis  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power  
"Courage Is Not The Absence of Fear, But The Mystery of Fear"  
"WE CARE"

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