



# CONTEMPORARY UK POLITICS AND ECONOMY: WHAT ARE THE LESSONS FOR CANADA?

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History demonstrates that there are often pivotal times and events that change the political and economic direction of countries. Now is such a time for the United Kingdom. Presently in the midst of a significant economic upheaval resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic and Brexit, the United Kingdom is also transitioning from the reign of Queen Elizabeth II to King Charles III. This has opened questions about the role of the monarchy not only in the UK but also in its former colonies. These challenges are further compounded by the first major European conflict since the Second World War and what appears to be a return to a period of increased tension among the major world powers. The uncertainty that faces the UK is only matched by the political instability that has resulted in four Prime Ministers in the last seven years. As the Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and a highly respected politician in Canada, Mr. Goodale brings a unique perspective on what Canada can learn from the challenges facing the UK and their response.



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