**Appendix 1: Transcript**

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| *Speaker* | *Podcast* | *Line* |
| Marcy | Hi I'm Marcy Markusa and you're listening to Learning English with CBC. As many of you now know, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has announced it will be issuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_immigration visas this year. That was welcome news for Martin Collacott, a guest we had on the program recently, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with everyone. So just what impact does immigration have on our\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? It’s one of the questions I asked Glen Hodgson, Chief Economist of the Conference Board of Canada. He looks at immigration numbers to come up with economic forecasts for the country. | 5  10 |
| Marcy | Good morning. |  |
| Glen | Good morning. |  |
| Marcy | So is Canada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the economic goals that it has set out for immigration? |  |
| Glen | *Um*, as of right now it appears that we’re not. *Ah* I think we’re kinda confusing the short term *ah* friction that our economy’s going through with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of our economy. Clearly, labour force growth is a is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_driver for economic growth for Canada and the fact of the matter is our population born in Canada is aging quickly, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are getting ready to retire, we’re gonna need a lot more immigrants if our economy’s gonna keep functioning on on all cylinders. | 15  20 |

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| Marcy | Now, *ah* as to the number that was thrown out yesterday by Mr. Collacott, is immigration really costing us\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |  |
| Glen | Well that might be the direct cost of settlement but *ah* he didn’t add in all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that we’re getting in terms of firms being able to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to keep their workplace operating, so I think that’s pretty thin *ah* calculation frankly. I think you really have to look at the overall impact on our economy and immigrants have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Canada’s economic growth for only about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_years now. | 25  30 |
| Marcy | Now our guest yesterday said it’s time that Canada scaled immigration back in a major way because studies show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_immigrants are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the way that the past generations did. So should we be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when you look at that? | 35 |
| Glen | No, I think *ah* I think you can look at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and draw very different conclusions. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that immigrants bore the brunt of *ah* a lot of the recession of the last two years. *Ah* immigrants and young people were the ones who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they’re the ones who had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of unemployment through the whole recession, *ah* but that, to me that really points to the need to have a much more integrated system, where we think about skills, about languages, about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as we invite people to come and live in Canada and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_workforce. | 40  45 |

1. You can find the full interview with Glen Hodgson and the interview with Martin Collacott in Past Podcasts for Information Radio. Go to: <http://www.cbc.ca/podcasting/pastpodcasts.html?56#ref56> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)