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Figure 1

1 The Liberal plans reflected in the chart represent the budgeted surplus or deficit in each year the first time the party of government revealed its plan for that specific year. Specifically, 2016-17 to 2019-20 are from the 2015 Liberal Platform, 2020-21 is from Budget 2016, 2021-22 is from Budget 2017, and 2022-23 is from Budget 2018. Deficits in 2019-20 to 2021-22 have been adjusted to remove COVID-related spending.

Sources: Liberal Party of Canada (2015), Canada, DOF, (2023a), Canada, DOF (various).

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