

The focus on economic growth will not be at the expense of Canada's excellent social programs. Reform of the social policy framework is taking place to ensure that social justice keeps pace with the changing needs and circumstances of the Canadian public.

A Consultative Approach to Government

The Mulroney Government is committed to greater national harmony through a consultative approach to decision-making. Its pledge to the Canadian people is to conduct national affairs with a spirit of civility, consultation and consensus-building.

The early results of this pledge include a Bill of Rights for Canadian taxpayers and significant progress on the long-standing issue of self-government for Canada's aboriginal peoples.

The Prime Minister has initiated a new era of federal-provincial relations in Canada. Since his election he has met regularly with the premiers of Canada's ten provincial governments, including an economic conference to deal specifically with the issues of trade, employment, job training, and investment.

