with other areas will be undertaken later and, as conclusions are reached, Parliament will be invited to consider them....

The Government has...taken steps to review its information services in order to introduce, as soon as possible, improvements by which the flow of information into and out of the Government will be more efficient and effective, permitting the people of Canada a continuing, informed, and more active participation in the activities of their Government. In addition, as part of the continuing process of modernization and development of governmental machinery, you will be asked during the current session to enact a Government Organization Act. This measure will complete a number of changes in organization and structure announced by the Prime Minister some weeks ago and will complement the Parliamentary reforms so fundamental to the successful operation of our democratic institutions.

The reinforcement and renovation of Parliamentary and administrative machinery and the clearing away of the substantial backlog now outstanding in the legislative programme will free Parliament so that it can come to grips with difficult and pressing problems relating to youth, poverty, regional disparities, urban growth, individual welfare, and the application and encouragement of scientific technology. These subjects are of concern to all governments in Canada and it is clear that a great deal more has to be done than has so far been contemplated. It would be wrong, however, to expect solutions to be found easily or indeed to be found at all except on the basis of close co-operation in good faith between federal, provincial and municipal governments not only in planning but in implementation as well....