

29. Against this background, what would a program evaluator have to say about the resources successive Canadian governments have devoted to disarmament in the last 30 years? Has the taxpayer got his money's worth? Or have these resources all been wasted? Should we have spent a hundredth what we have spent on disarmament over the years? Or should we have spent a hundred times as much? There are answers - or at least approaches to answers - to these questions. But the exercise is essentially intellectual. It requires above all a system of judgement appropriate to the nature of the problem. At this end of the spectrum, we are obviously a world removed from MBO, PPBS and the three E's.