

- set an environment in which companies can win research and development mandates and export mandates and capture international markets from a Canadian base for the next generation of medicines.

I spoke at the outset about some of the passionate witnesses you had before you this week. Let me quote from one of them, Mrs. Lillian Morgenthau, President of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons:

The bottom line is: give the Board the right powers, keep the prices down, keep the medication going and keep the research in Canada, if at all possible.

I couldn't have said it better myself.