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employers to hire and train young people through tax credits and wage subsidies. But the party plans to spend a paltry \$285 million on youth job creation, well below NDP and Liberal promises, who pledged \$1.5 and \$1 billion respectively.

Sam Hughes, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, says the Conservatives should adopt the best points of all the job plans. These include Liberal leader John Turner's First Chance programme, which would provide first-time jobs to 17- to 21-year-olds, and the NDP leader Ed Broadbent's plan to give up to \$10,000 to young people who want to start their own businesses.

Hughes says while he usually opposes deficit financing, something must be done about the spectre of youth unemployment.

More than half a million youths are out-of-work according to Statistics Canada. The Metro Toronto Social Planning Council released a detailed study that showed that in fact more than 750,000 young people are not working.

Officials contacted in the Conservative party, including youth critic John Wise, refused to respond to Hughes' remarks or any other questions about their youth policy until after the September 17 swearing-in of the new government.

During the Conservative leadership convention in June 1983, Mulroney did not have a clear education policy, but was keen on increasing research and development and expanding high technology training.

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training: post-secondary training and secondary training," he said during the convention. "Then there's the retraining dimension. The man who's lost his job, he's going to give to be re-trained, because you can't keep a man on the dole from the time he's 38 to the time he's 65."

While the party brass in Ottawa may have its education line down pat, some prominent Tories were unaware such a policy exists.

Recently-elected Conservative MP Stewart McInnes, who beat out former cabinet minister Gerald Regan in Halifax, confesses his party "has no specific policy about education."

It will be up to the new youth minister—if there is one—to raise the awareness of her or his cabinet colleagues on youth and education issues.

The Conservatives have said they will resurrect the ministry that was dropped from the streamlined Turner cabinet. This despite a leaked confidential report by senator Jacques Hébert admitting the ministry's creation was a public relations ploy aimed at winning youth votes for the Liberals.

The Tories are not saying how the youth ministry will be funded or if any new money will be pumped into it. In the Liberal government of Pierre Trudeau, funding came in the form of grants from other ministries.

And this is but one of the questions the Mulroney government will have to answer when formulating a youth policy that lives up to at least some of their election promises.

CFS's Olley says that Mulroney has not addressed underfunding or other education issues as well as her lobby group would like, but she has still not passed judgment on the new government.

"They have time on their side," she says.

"They don't have to fulfill all their promises in the first six months."

Canadian youth as well will be watching to see how many promises are indeed fulfilled and if the Tory tide holds any new hope for jobs or education. □

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Mike Mandel with special guest "Backwards" Bob Gray.



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