

APPENDIX "B"

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POVERTY IN CANADA

SENATE REPORT ON POVERTY

UPDATED — 1970-1980

Family Size	Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate Committee Poverty Line		Senate* Committee Poverty Line		Senate** Committee Poverty Line		
	1970	%***	1971	%	1972	%	1973	%	1974	%	1975	%	1976	%	1977	%	1978	%	1979	%	1980
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
1	2,310	(5)	2,430	(10)	2,700	(10)	2,990	(3)	3,100	(11)	3,490	(25)	4,660	(2)	4,770	(10)	5,300	(9)	5,860	(12)	6,610
2	3,860	(5)	4,040	(10)	4,500	(10)	4,990	(3)	5,130	(11)	5,810	(25)	7,760	(2)	7,940	(10)	8,840	(10)	9,760	(12)	11,030
3	4,630	(5)	4,860	(10)	5,390	(10)	5,990	(3)	6,145	(12)	6,970	(25)	9,310	(2)	9,530	(10)	10,610	(10)	11,710	(13)	13,230
4	5,400	(5)	5,660	(10)	6,290	(10)	6,990	(3)	7,200	(12)	8,140	(25)	10,860	(2)	11,110	(10)	12,390	(9)	13,660	(13)	15,440
5	6,170	(5)	6,470	(10)	7,190	(10)	7,970	(3)	8,200	(12)	9,300	(25)	12,410	(2)	12,710	(10)	14,140	(9)	15,610	(13)	17,640
6	6,940	(5)	7,270	(10)	8,090	(10)	8,970	(10)	9,970	(5)	10,470	(25)	13,960	(2)	14,300	(10)	15,910	(9)	17,560	(13)	19,860
7	7,710	(4)	8,090	(10)	8,990	(10)	9,970	(10)	10,970	(6)	11,630	(25)	15,510	(2)	15,890	(10)	17,690	(9)	19,510	(13)	22,060
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10	10,020	(4)	10,510	(10)	11,690	(10)	12,960	(10)	14,000	(4)	14,612										

* *SENATE REPORT: 1979* Poverty level set at approximately 50% of average Canadian family income adjusted to family size, making provision for inflation and gross national product.

** *SENATE REPORT: 1980* Poverty level for families of sizes 2, 3, and 4, the Poverty Lines are almost exactly half of the average income for families of those sizes.

*** *SENATE REPORT:* = percentage increase is indicated.