

balance the differing values placed on forests by society, to enhance the role of Canada's aboriginal peoples in forest management, and to ensure Canada's work force is adequately trained to take advantage of new technology and new knowledge.

It will also ensure that forest industry practices are environmentally sound, that they protect significant forest eco-systems and that they ensure timber harvesting and forest regeneration are kept fully in balance.

This strategy is an example of the emerging spirit of co-operation and the willingness among all forest stakeholders to become partners in the next generation of forest management.

Literally, this strategy should become a Canada forest accord to serve all Canadians.

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BREAST IMPLANTS

Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the Minister of National Health and Welfare announced the establishment of an advisory committee to study silicone breast implants.

While it is difficult to condemn the minister for finally taking this action, it is, like all others taken by the minister, far short of what is needed.

This committee will not add to what is already known about the dangers of silicone implants. The information this committee will have access to is not new. It has been, or should have been known to the health protection branch for years.

What has been lacking is the commitment from successive Tory and Liberal ministers of health to safeguard Canadian women's health.

We have seen the scientific evidence. We have heard the anecdotal evidence of women and yet, the best the minister can offer is another review.

Where is the commitment to treatment and testing? Where is the commitment to proper counselling and information about implants and the dangers they possess?

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Where is the commitment to listen to women and ban silicone implants and refuse to allow their future use until such time as their safety has been demonstrated?

Where is the commitment of the Minister of National Health and Welfare to Canadian women?

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CANADIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, further to statements made by journalist Réjean Tremblay in *La Presse* on February 13, 1992 concerning the benefits enjoyed by senior officials of the Canadian Olympic Association at the Albertville Olympic Games to the detriment of Canadian athletes, I would like to give a summary of the income of the Olympic Trust of Canada from 1989 to 1992: advertising, \$12.3 million; donations, \$2.5 million; endowment fund, \$16.4 million; federal government, \$2 million, a mere 6 per cent of the total budget of \$33.2 million.

The Olympic Fund is not financed by the federal government; this fund covers the financial campaigns of the Canadian Olympic Association. The federal government's contribution is limited to expenses related to running the organization and to the travel and accommodation of the official team at the Games.

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[English]

FISHERIES

Mr. Francis G. LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, the latest scientific evidence on the northern cod stocks has sent shock waves across Atlantic Canada, to the fishing communities across Newfoundland that depend on these stocks, and to communities in Nova Scotia, such as Canso and Port Bickerton whose fishermen ply these waters as well.

The findings confirm what several studies, including the Harris panel, and fishermen have been telling this government for more than a year.

These cod stocks are in trouble. The combined pressure by foreign overfishing, by a burgeoning and voracious seal population and, yes, by our own fishermen over the years is not sustainable. We cannot allow this