

In addition, both the federal and provincial governments will be reviewing the current array of labour adjustment and assistance programs to determine if additional funds or program changes are warranted. These labour programs currently provide assistance for mobility, education, training and special initiatives to assist workers to locate new employment. A wide range of industry and agriculture programs are available and both the Manitoba and federal governments have been reviewing these programs and tax systems with a view to ensuring that labour can adapt to the increasingly competitive world circumstances.

Where workers require adjustment assistance they will receive it through the range of ongoing programs available.

General

Of fundamental importance, the agreement respects Canada's political independence and cultural sovereignty, our system of social programs and our regional policies. This agreement will not place any new inhibitions on government subsidies to business or our capacity to assist regional development.