

- assistance to unemployed older workers through Canada Employment Centres, and for overcoming prejudice on the part of some employers against the hiring of older workers. (See page 29.)
6. That the Government of Canada create an interdepartmental task force to explore the multiple impacts of corporate rationalization, plant closures and corporate takeovers on older workers, and seek the cooperation of provincial governments, as needed, in developing relevant measures including a comprehensive safety net including the protection of pensions, adequate notice and severance pay, and special retraining and job-search assistance. (See page 31.)
 7. That Employment and Immigration Canada immediately launch a national advertising campaign focussed on discouraged workers, and directed to fostering their use of departmental counselling, training and placement programs. (See page 31.)
 8. That Employment and Immigration Canada actively encourage the development of community-based employment services targeted to the needs of unemployed older workers, with a view to increasing the share of project funding received by such groups to at least 10% of total Outreach project funding by fiscal year 1990-1991. (See page 32.)
 9. That, before 30 March 1989, Employment and Immigration Canada assess the employment needs of early retirees, review the adequacy of workforce re-entry programs, such as the Job Entry component of the Canadian Jobs Strategy, and develop measures as necessary to ensure that the option of a return to work accompanies the option of early retirement. (See page 32.)
 10. That the Canadian Human Rights Commission, in conjunction with Employment and Immigration Canada, explore the possible effectiveness of an amendment to federal employment equity legislation which would require the reporting of employment data by age, in order to enable the protection of older members of minority groups from the compounding, by age discrimination, of other forms of discrimination from which they suffer; and that the results of this inquiry be made public by 30 December 1988. (See page 33.)
 11. That the federal government seek the cooperation of provincial governments in identifying and correcting any negative impacts of the abolition of mandatory retirement, as it is brought about by the Courts