

describe how badly I feel that the Government has not lived up to the agreement.

Let me bring to the attention of the House the objectives and principles for the agreement we had with the provincial Government. With respect to arts and culture, the objectives were as follows: First, to assist activities within the arts, heritage and cultural industry sectors not otherwise possible on the basis of existing resources or programs; second, to promote public access to Canadian cultural works; third, to promote public participation in arts and heritage activities; and finally, to equalize opportunities to all Canadians to share in our cultural life.

Let me describe the principles for art and culture since the Minister wants to know. They are; First, to maximize opportunities for joint federal-provincial and, where possible, municipal or private sector participation in program or project funding; second, to avoid new funding programs which would require growth in federal government personnel; third, to design programs in a way that long-term financial dependence on this source of funding is not created, but that long-term benefits are realized in the arts, heritage or cultural industries sectors; fourth, to favour programs which benefit the general public over those which relate primarily to professional, organizational or other particular interests; fifth, to ensure that all disbursements of the funds are in accordance with standard government accountability practices; and sixth, to permit a greater federal share in joint programs or projects in those regions and communities which are economically disadvantaged.

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Let me tell you what happened in fitness and amateur sport. Programs and projects must be designed to encourage, promote and develop fitness, amateur sport and physical recreation in Canada. The principles are as follows:

Programs/projects must be a national or international import, including research in the areas of fitness or amateur sport or physical recreation.

Programs/projects must be easily identifiable to the general public and thus be effectively promoted or advertised.

Programs/projects must be new in nature or be expansion of existing authorized ones.

Programs/projects which receive partial federal funding should be encouraged to obtain other necessary funding from other acceptable public and/or private sources.

Programs/projects which receive funding, must not be in conflict with provincial jurisdictional programs and/or projects of similar character.

Programs/projects requiring major capital costs will not be eligible.

Programs/projects which receive funding will be subject to T.B. directives re Grants and Contributions.

Student Games for Edmonton (World Student Games).

Calgary Winter Olympics.

Next we come to the conditions as follows:

Programs/projects which conform to the above principles will be considered and evaluated against appropriate Departmental criteria for recommended funding providing the applicant(s) meet(s) one or more of the following conditions:

The applicant(s) must be one of:

(a) A national sport governing body.

(b) A multi-sport co-ordinating body or agency.

(c) A multi-sport recreation administrative organization/agency.

(d) A world-class amateur athlete or national coach as determined by the relevant sport governing body.

(e) A duly constituted Organizing Committee of a national or international sport or multi-sport event.

(f) A national organization or agency, or an institution or qualified researcher in the field of fitness, amateur sport, and physical recreation.

(g) A national multi-purpose association with a major emphasis in the field of fitness and physical recreation.

I bring this to your attention, Mr. Speaker, because I heard the Minister say the only thing the Government had to give the Calgary Olympics, or part of the criteria when Government representatives went to Baden-Baden, was the stamp, coin and sports pool. There was no such thing as a sports pool. There was no such thing as saying to the people at Baden-Baden that there were coins and stamps. You do not do that before a professional body, the COA or the International Olympic Association. You say that you are going to be part and parcel of one-third, one-third and one-third; the municipality, the province and the federal Government.

Two applications were made. An application was made on behalf of Vancouver and an application on behalf of Calgary. Calgary was awarded the games. It did not matter who received it. The Government is committed to one-third of the capital costs of the projects. It is wrong for the Minister to deceive this House. I do not know whether he did that intentionally, but I find that these types of things do happen.

Let me talk about this agreement we made with the provinces, and I must say it was a very good agreement. Let me tell you what we did. Part of this agreement reads:

In view of the fact that this agreement is expected to result in increased earnings for provincial lotteries:

(a) the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec will assume responsibility for any Government of Canada share estimated to be \$13.5 million of the costs relating to the expansion, upgrading and renovation of the NHL arenas in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Quebec City.

The Minister under the Government previous to ours was Iona Campagnola, who went ahead and financed professional sport. We had to try to negotiate ourselves out of that deal. We did so. Another part of this agreement reads:

The Province of Ontario agrees not to request financial assistance from the Government of Canada in respect of the Royal Ontario Museum.

The Province of Alberta also looked after the Olds disaster fund in the amount of \$2 million. The Hon. Member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers) helped negotiate that deal when we were in government. The Olds arena was burned down. We went ahead and had Alberta fund that \$2 million.

There is another portion of this agreement which I think I should bring to your attention, Mr. Speaker. It reads:

On or before October 1, 1979, the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will each remit the sum of \$2,595,675.85 owed to Loto Canada Inc. under the Loto Select memorandum of understanding dated October 5, 1978.

The former Minister, Iona Campagnola, who represented the riding of Skeena, was a great Minister, but she went ahead and got herself into Loto Select, the same thing as Hockey Select and the same thing as the sports pool. We had to get her