

APPENDIX A

July 26, 1990

RESOLUTION:

The Chairman is instructed to write to the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport to advise him that the Sub-committee has considered the recommendations of the Dubin Commission in respect of the penalties for violation of the government's anti-doping policies and has heard witnesses on the issues; the Sub-committee instructs the Chairman to transmit to the Minister the following views of the Sub-committee:

1. The Sub-committee urges the government to move quickly to implement the principles of the Dubin Commission recommendations on penalties.
2. As noted by Commissioner Dubin, it is important to distinguish *present penalties from those that might be imposed in future. It is also important to distinguish penalties governing eligibility and participation from penalties governing the receipt of government funding. (Dubin, page 557.)*
3. For infractions that have occurred to date the penalties of both government and the sports bodies should be those in place at the time of the infraction.
4. The government should seek to ensure that, in future, penalties of sports bodies should be more stringent. (Rec. 48.)
5. The Dubin Commission recommendations seek to clarify the dividing line between the responsibilities of the government, through Sport Canada, and those of the national sports organizations. The government should limit its involvement in individual cases to a decision on the continuance or suspension of direct government funding to individuals. The sports bodies should decide on eligibility and participation, including the selection of Canada's representative teams.
6. The government should confine its sanctions of individuals to "direct" government funds, not funds administered by sports bodies or provided indirectly