

The most pressing issues are housing, education, health care and employment assistance. In these areas, jurisdiction is fragmented among federal, provincial and municipal Governments and financial requirements are increasing. It is recognized that better co-ordination is required among the three levels of Government to eliminate duplication of services, thereby maximizing the benefits from the existing resources. In addition, programs should be structured to be complementary and to address the basic problems rather than merely some of the social symptoms.

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The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is committed to finding practical ways of dealing with the issue and I assure the Member that the Minister will continue his discussions on the subject with Native people, municipal leaders and provincial Governments.

[*Translation*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.