

77. To the search for the best solution Canada can afford, your Committee's broad-ranged study will be a vital contribution. As the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Old Age Security reported in 1950 (page 101 of its Report):

The Committee has also been faced with an impressive volume of evidence which demonstrates that old age security does not consist solely of the assurance of adequate cast income to individuals in their later years. It is important to keep in mind that income security, while an important element in the total program, is not by any means the entire answer. Adequate housing, health and welfare services, the availability of suitable part-time occupations for the aged—all these factors enter into the complex picture of the needs of this important section of the nation's population.