

The National Forum on the Fiscal Imbalance held on October 7 and 8, 2002

Forum participants expressed their support for the motion of the National Assembly on the fiscal imbalance.

We, the participants of the National Forum in Fiscal Imbalance, express our support for the motion in the National Assembly that reads as follows : «That the National Assembly, primarily with a view to improving health care, education and support for families, ask the federal government to recognize and rectify the fiscal imbalance identified in the Séguin report, taking into considerations its recommendations, which provide a new framework for financial and fiscal relations within the Canadian federation, in particular, to end federal intervention in provincial jurisdictions, » without placing the federal government in a budget deficit situation.

Speech, Bernard Landry, Prime Minister
(Is available in french only)