

92.1 Cuts in Shared Cost Housing Renovation Programs

Whereas, The Government of Canada has eliminated the rental housing section of CMHC's Housing Renovated Assistance

Program and the Housing Co-Operative Program; and,

Whereas, Subsidized residential restoration projects under the Housing Renovation Assistance Program provide low-income

families, handicapped individuals, and post-psychiatric patients in Canadian cities with a supply of safe, decent,

affordable housing units; and

Whereas, No substitute program has been put in place to encourage private enterprise to undertake these renovations; and

Whereas, Decent, safe, affordable housing is a necessity in Canada's climate; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That The National Council of Women of Canada urge the Government of Canada:

1. To restore the rental housing section of the Housing Renovation Assistance Program and the Co-Operative

Housing Program to the 1987/88 levels; or,

2. Replace these programs with supervised incentives to private industry so that existing housing stocks

will be maintained and be available for low-income citizens.