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ADDITIONAL FUNDAMENTAL POINT WITH RESPECT TO THE
QUESTION OF LANGUAGE RIGHTS. I WANT THIS
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COUNTRY.

**FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE
OF
FIRST MINISTERS ON THE CONSTITUTION**

ONTARIO HAS ALWAYS BEEN ADMINISTRATIVELY
TO BRING THE FIVE PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION WHO
ARE FRENCH-SPEAKING AND APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE
SUPPORT TO BILINGUAL LANGUAGE.

NOTES FOR REMARKS BY

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ON

LANGUAGE POLICY

ONTARIO HAS THE EXPANDED CONCEPT OF
LANGUAGE MEDIA SYSTEMS WHICH ARE BEING DEVELOPED
TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR BILINGUAL AND OPEN
TO THE FRENCH-SPEAKING CITIZENS OF ALL OTHER PROVINCES
WHO WOULD BE WELCOME TO ONTARIO.

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ADDITIONAL FUNDAMENTAL POINT WITH RESPECT TO THE
QUESTION OF LANGUAGE RIGHTS. I WANT THIS
STATEMENT ON THE RECORD HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY.

ONTARIO HAS ALWAYS ACTED, ADMINISTRATIVELY,
TO ENSURE THAT THE FIVE PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION WHO
ARE FRENCH-SPEAKING ARE ADEQUATELY AND REASONABLY
SERVED IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.

ONTARIO WAS ONE OF THE VERY FIRST IF
NOT THE FIRST TO CALL FOR THE GUARANTEE OF MINORITY
LANGUAGE EDUCATION RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES THROUGHOUT
CANADA, IN A NEW CONSTITUTION.

ONTARIO HAS AN EXPANSIVE PUBLIC FRENCH
LANGUAGE SCHOOL SYSTEM SERVING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
FRENCH-SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF OUR PROVINCE AND OPEN
TO THE FRENCH-SPEAKING CITIZENS OF ALL OTHER PROVINCES
WHO CHOOSE TO MOVE TO ONTARIO.

BILINGUAL TRIALS ARE A REALITY IN ONTARIO.

LEVELS OF SERVICE THROUGHOUT OUR PROVINCE WHERE NUMBERS WARRANT ARE A MATTER OF FACT AND POLICY.

TO FORCE INSTITUTIONAL BILINGUALISM ON ONTARIO, WITH A POPULATION THAT IS NINE-FIVE PERCENT ENGLISH-SPEAKING, WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE.

ONTARIO CONTINUES TO PROCEED AT ITS OWN STEADY, FAIR AND PRACTICAL PACE. WE WILL NOT BE FORCED INTO INSTITUTIONAL BILINGUALISM. WE WILL NOT HAVE THE RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR PROVINCE, BETWEEN OUR TWO FOUNDING PEOPLES AND OUR CANADIANS FROM THE THIRD FORCE, ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY BACKLASH, FEAR AND MISTRUST.

WE HAVE INDICATED ALL ALONG WHERE WE STAND ON THIS ISSUE TO FEDERAL NEGOTIATORS.

WE HAVE PROVIDED ENCOURAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ON MINORITY LANGUAGE EDUCATION RIGHTS WHERE NUMBERS WARRANT ACROSS CANADA.

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WE WILL NOT BE PUSHED ON ANY FORCED
OR MISGUIDED BILINGUALIZATION OF THE INSTITUTIONS
OF OUR PROVINCE.

OUR PROVINCE WILL NOT BE MADE SOMETHING
OTHER THAN IT IS - A PRAGMATIC HUMANE AND TOLERANT
SOCIETY SERVING ITS MINORITIES WITH JUSTICE AND
SENSITIVITY, WHILE PRESERVING OUR FUNDAMENTAL
AND HISTORIC IDENTITY AS A MAJORITY ENGLISH-SPEAKING
PROVINCE.

1) Davis

- Offer a court to Blakely
- Should be enforceable, but not necessarily by the courts
- Not offered to opposite side
- suggests contingency but from to supplement Cont. fund
or guidelines

2) Parizian

- L'attaché même est impossible
- * - L'idée que la démission est mensurée + régnante
- Notion + local residents (No problem)
- SDI
- Charges - Action
- Ballotage de la Cour par ses gents ?