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The main purpose of this article is to let you know that there are folks here in

Ontario who have great sympathy for the residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan regarding the most discriminatory way in which you are being treated by the Federal Government of Canada.

Rest assured, you are **Not Alone** in your resentment of what Ottawa has been doing to you... year after year after year. Simply stated ... **It is Disgraceful!!**

Our organization, Canadians for Language Fairness (“**CLF**”), has also been fighting Ottawa ... aka **The Laurentian Elite**, ever since the passage of its *Official Languages Act* by Pierre Elliott Trudeau in 1969. This Legislation is the most discriminatory law Canada has ever witnessed. Indeed, it is right up there with PET's National Energy Program of 1980 and followed by numerous Environmental Laws and Regulations meant to destroy, and sadly has greatly diminished, your oil and gas industries. The most recent egregious example is son Justin's recent draconian **Carbon Tax Increase**.

Jack Mintz has recently written that the *Official Languages Act* went far beyond mere language but was, and did, include cultural change which promoted social engineering in Canada. And Alberta's own **Ted Morton** stated in his recently co-written book **Moment of Truth**: “Bilingualism in truth was nothing less than a social revolution.... But ... no one in authority in Ottawa in the late 1960s ... let on that massive change was about to happen.” Since then, the Feds shove bilingualism down our throats and all the while Quebec promotes unilingual French via its language police inside its own province.

Related to this, is the fact that numerous Federal Administrations in recent history - including Stephen Harper's - have gone out of their way to declare special status for la Belle Province when his Government declared Quebec to be a Nation within Canada. Even newly minted Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole's policy on Quebec can best be summed up in two words ... **sell out!!** With all this pandering to Quebec... no wonder the Rest of Canada feels excluded, especially those of you from the West.

One of the greatest irritants, when one speaks of Quebec, is of course the **Transfer Payments (Equalization, Health & Social Transfers)** that the Feds generously dole out to Quebec and which are sourced from the other Provinces, **most especially Alberta**.

Indeed. Quebec always receives the **bulk** of these payments. For instance. in

... , Quebec always receives the sum of these payments ... instances, in the most recently completed fiscal year 2019/20, **\$13.253 Billion** out of a **nationwide total of \$20.573 Billion** went to Quebec ... almost thirds., while Alberta and our own Province Ontario raked in ... **nada -zero - zip.**

Your Province's ability to afford to bankroll these payments is of course contingent upon the health of your oil and gas industry and here again Quebec has the gall to chastise you for your “**dirty**” industry yet all the while having both hands out to gladly receive the transfers. Hypocritical indeed !!

And what about the billions Quebec takes in from its vast **Hydro Electric Empire**? All **exempt for Transfer Payment Determination**. And don't forget, Quebec receives amounts annually from other Federal Transfers which in 2019/20 totaled over **\$30 Billion**, exclusive of the \$4 billion annual budget of heritage Canada - an all-French federal department for the exclusive purpose of doling out money to francophone "communities" throughout Canada!

But we, at CLF, are not writing in favour of your leaving Canada ... quite the reverse. **We want you to stay** but we also want you to know we share your frustrations of **how Confederation, as currently constituted, has failed you and us**. Indeed, it has failed the majority of our citizens.

In **Part 2**, we will focus more of why we see it this way and look at how it best can be Reformed. Stay tuned.

Alberta will be a great loss for us, but we fully understand your challenges. We would love you to stay, but we do wish the best for Alberta.

**The Board of Directors
Canadians for Language Fairness**

OUR READERS' COMMENTS

1. From a Reader: Action Alberta #162 is an excellent newsletter (sickening to read) but excellent content. I smiled when I read the reference article **KENNEY OUTRAGED AS NEW OTTAWA TRANSFER PAYMENT REVEALED**. And wondered if it should have said: **KENNEY APPEARS OUTRAGED ...** I don't think Mr. Kenney is outraged at much that our Federal Government does. If he is truly outraged. then he needs to take specific. observable. measurable

is really engaged, when he needs to take specific, observable, meaningful action to upgrade our dance card. I voted for him and he has been a disappointment. He lets Alberta sit on the side lines while one Federal assault after another takes place. By not taking meaningful action about the on-going inequities, it appears he is quite OK with what is happening.

2. From a Reader: Our energy industry has been discredited and decimated here at home and on the world stage, our economy is in the tank, our work opportunities are limited and fragile, Mr. Trudeau and team continue to plunder and punish Alberta, and little to nothing is done by Mr. Kenney and his UCP Government to take them on – not that Rachel Notley would do any better. Mr. Kenney needs to establish a simple, straight forward position, state that position to Albertans and to the Federal Government, and then put an implementation plan in place to make it happen. The position is: **“We want what Quebec has”**. I don’t think there are many Albertans who would disagree with that statement.

3. From a Reader: Frustrated and SOMETIMES angry. Is that really the best answer that Jason Kenney can come up with, with respect to how the west is being screwed by the rest of Canada? Does he really think he is going to get some respect from the Trudeau Libs by continuing to play nice? He is being taken for a sucker more and more all the time. It is time to play hardball and yes that means starting the separation process, whatever that means. Enough is enough! Holding a meaningless referendum on equalization in late 2021 is not leadership, it is pandering to a dictator that is robbing us blind and destroying our province and ultimately our country. I thought that Jason Kenney was smarter and stronger than that. Turns out, he is in over his head and obviously has no desire to fight back. He is not a leader. He refuses to admit that there is no way to ever get a fair deal for Alberta within Canada, regardless of who is in power federally. It simply will not happen, no matter how nice he tries to play. This country is set up to screw the west and there is absolutely no way to change that. Period. End of story.

4. From a Reader: I have a quote on my office wall, from John F. Welch, former CEO of General Electric. It reads: “The point is, what determines your destiny is not the hand you’re dealt; it’s how you play the hand. And the best way to play your hand is to face reality-see the world the way it is and act accordingly”. Well it is time for Mr. Kenney to face reality and stop living in his dream world. It is time to act, and act quickly, while we still can. We have no more time to waste playing these silly games with the rest of Canada. We need

more time to waste playing these silly games with the rest of Canada. We need to take the necessary steps to begin the process of determining our own destiny and stop letting Trudeau and his followers determine it for us. This needs to happen now, immediately, not a year or more from now. Mr. Kenney needs to either lead the charge, or get out of the way so someone who gets it, can do so. He needs to face reality and stop hiding from it. Now!

ADDITIONAL READING/ VIEWING

In closing, here is additional information on the problems we are facing and the need for us to take remedial action immediately to right our sinking ship.

1. WILL THE JUSTIN TRUDEAU LIBERAL CARBON TAX LOWER EMISSIONS? [Click here](#)

2. QUEBEC'S EXEMPTION FROM TRUDEAU'S CARBON TAX WILL COME AT ONTARIO'S (AND ALBERTA'S) EXPENSE [Click here](#)

3. PATRICIA ADAMS: WESTERN GREENS ARE CHINA'S USEFUL IDIOTS
[Click here](#)

4. THE 'GREAT RESET' CHANGING LIFE AS WE LIVE IT [Click here](#)

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We are a group of deeply concerned, unpaid Alberta resident volunteers. Our work is intended to educate, inform and motivate all Canadians to be visible and vocal regarding the unequal, unfair and discriminatory treatment of Alberta by our Federal Government. Alberta's energy sector is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian. Unfortunately, that is not happening under our current Federal government!

Please **share** this email with your contacts so we can turn this unfair, inequitable, unjustifiable travesty around for the good of all Canadians. If you would like to submit information or articles, please send them to me.

Thank you for ALL of your support and interest!

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