



Envoi par courriel

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Stephen Waddell,
National executive director,
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Monsieur,

Vous trouverez, ci-joint, les réponses au questionnaire que vous nous avez fait parvenir dans le cadre du déclenchement des élections fédérales 2008.

Nous espérons que les réponses fournies vous permettront de mieux comprendre notre action politique.

Nous vous prions d'agréer l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Dominic Labrie'.

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1. Will your party commit to reversing the recent cuts to cultural programs?

Yes, we commit to do all we can to reverse the brutal cuts on cultural programs made by this insensitive government.

2. Will your party direct the CRTC to impose both content and spending requirements on Canada's private broadcasters?

We believe in a strong regulation and commit to work to enhance Canadian and Quebecois contents.

3. Will your party commit to increased, stable support for the Canadian Television Fund and Telefilm?

The Bloc Québécois is asking for a 50 million dollars raise for the Feature Film Fund and a stable support for the Canadian Television Fund.

4. Will your party keep the current limits to foreign ownership of our airwaves to ensure that Canadians control our broadcasting industry?

This is exactly our position and we will defend the current limits.

5. Will your party institute a system of income averaging over a 5-year period, as a method of providing fair and equitable tax treatment for artists?

We suggest exactly that in our political platform. We also recommend to make unemployment-insurance available for independent workers on a voluntary basis.

6. Will your party oppose giving government arbitrary powers to censor film and TV productions in Canada?

Yes, we condemned C-10 and will work against any attempt from the conservatives to restraint freedom of speech and artistic creation.

7. Will your party introduce and support copyright legislation to ensure performers and other artists are fairly paid for their work and that they have rights to protect the integrity of their work and their image?

The Bloc Québécois will make sure that the new copyright legislation will be fair for creators and consumers.

8. Will your party commit to increased, stable funding for the CBC?

The Bloc Québécois made a recommendation on the Heritage Committee to provide a stable, pluri-annual funding for CBC-Radio-Canada.

9. Will your party ensure that Canadians who currently receive over-the-air TV continue to receive free TV after the switch to digital and provide funding for this purpose?

The Bloc Québécois is favourable to provide free access to TV programming from every Quebecer and Canadian, we will surely study this measure during the next session.