

Equality

18.6.1 SUPPORTING THE POSITION OF OECD MINISTERIAL STATEMENT TO REDUCE INEQUALITY

WHEREAS the Federal government of Canada has joined with the 35 countries which make up the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD is a standing committee of the United Nations) in a ministerial statement of cooperation to advance the sharing of global prosperity which will help reduce inequality, and

WHEREAS many politicians and voters still believe that austerity is the solution to develop economic stability, and

Whereas Sweden, Portugal, and Greece have come to the same conclusions about progressive social policy from very different national economic histories,

Policy -That the National Pensioners Federation urge the Federal, Provincial, and Territorial governments to discuss and agree to support and take actions which reflect the intent of the OECD "Ministerial Statement" Social Policy for Shared Prosperity: Embracing the Future.

(<http://www.oecd.org/social/ministerial/ministerial-statement-2018.pdf>)

And- that the NPF urge the federal government to report to Canadians on the content

And - results of these discussions, and that the NPF urge the federal government to educate Canadians and encourage attitudes that reflect the intent of this report in reducing inequality.

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