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85.2 Preservation of Ontario Wetlands

- a) to impose an immediate moratorium on the promotion and funding of all projects which have a potential to destroy wetlands
- b) to implement a vigorous public education program on wetlands value
- c) to extend their protection by the Environmental Assessment Act
- d) to include drainage works
- e) to commit funding for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive areas of both local and provincial significance

85.3 Soil Erosion and Degradation

- a) to recognize the magnitude and severity of soil degradation and erosion problems and the need for preventative and remedial measures
- b) to work cooperatively with all levels of government to provide the maximum technological and financial assistance, thus enabling farmers and others to implement soil conservation measures

85.4 Funding of Services

- a) to commit substantial funds adequate to and specifically designated for the provision of services for the prevention of abuse and neglect of children to ensure that a spectrum of services is provided which includes both in-home support service and health, education and community programs available to the general population.

85.5 Alternate Education for Deaf Children

- a) to require the Ministry of Health to provide funding to commence an alternative "Total Communication" program at the Hospital for Sick Children, so that parents have the option of giving their deaf children education using residual hearing, speech, finger spelling, signs and any method which helps a deaf child acquire communication skills, thus progressing educationally and socially

85.6 Housing for Psychiatrically Disabled

- b) to require the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Housing, together with the Ministries of community and Social Services and Health, to develop a program to meet the special housing needs of the psychiatrically disabled
- c) where such housing is inadequate or does not exist; to require the Ontario Housing Corporation to eliminate the phrase "(excluding persons whose primary disability is of an emotional or psychological nature)", from the eligibility requirements in their Field Manual Number One.