

# B.3

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 3. Fiscal Imbalance

MOVER: Councillor Peter Ladner

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS this Council has passed a motion requesting the provincial government to bring back the transfer payments that ended in 1997;

AND WHEREAS a campaign to restore fiscal balance between municipalities and senior levels of government needs to be focused, coordinated and sustained;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff report back on:

- the fiscal implications of reinstating pre-1997 levels of provincial transfer payments
- the current annual costs to the City of Vancouver of financing services that have traditionally been the responsibility of provincial and federal governments, including
  - social housing
  - child care
  - mental health treatment
  - drug policy
  - port police
- recent rates of federal transfers to BC compared to the recent rate of provincial transfers to Vancouver
- the current status of efforts at the local, provincial and national level to address the Municipal Fiscal Imbalance

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