

Canadian Television Fund : A Commitment Renewed

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The Honorable Ralph Goodale
Minister of Finance
Department of Finance
L'Esplanade Laurier, 21st Floor, East Tower
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Dear Minister Goodale,

The Government of Canada's decision announced in your budget yesterday to restore the level of funding of the Canadian Television Fund to its historical level of \$100 million for 2004-2005, and for 2005-2006, clearly demonstrates your understanding and appreciation for the vital role the CTF plays in bringing Canadian stories to our television screens.

Canada's performers, writers, producers, filmmakers, technicians, directors, broadcasters and distributors represented on the CTF Renewal Coalition want to thank you, your staff and the Government of Canada. This important announcement illustrated that our government values the social and economic impact that Canadian television has on our society.

Sincerely,

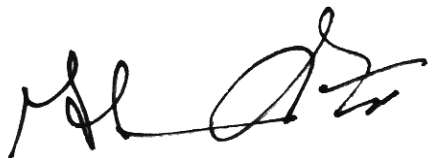


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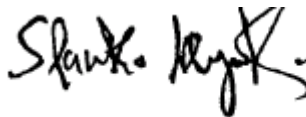


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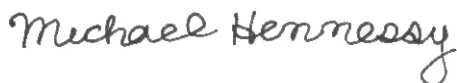
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