

## **AQ Provincial Youth Commission denounces the PQ Government delay in sending out the Millennium Scholarship Fund cheques**

**Montreal, Monday, August 23, 1999** - Alliance Quebec's Provincial Youth Commission (PYC) denounces the continuous ridiculous reasons the PQ government is using to delay sending out the Millennium Scholarship Fund cheques to Quebec youth and demands that the Quebec government sign the agreement with the federal government immediately.

"Why is the PQ government continuing to jeopardize the future of all Quebec youth and reducing their ability to obtain a quality education, when they claim that their main priority is to create a strong future for all youth in Quebec?" Asked AQ Provincial Youth Commission President Christina Meaker.

"With the guarantee that the Quebec Flag will be on the cheques, and that the millennium fund will be administered by the provinces themselves if they have their own provincial loan and bursary program, such as is the case with Quebec, I don't understand why Mr. Bernard Landry will not sign the cheques, " concluded Meaker. "The PQ government's demands have been met and yet they continue to deprive all Quebecers of their rights."

The AQ Provincial Youth Commission demands that the PQ government follow through with its commitment to Quebec youth and agree to sign the cheques immediately so that Quebec students will be able to get their money in time for the 1999-2000 school year.