

## **Réponse du Bloc Québécois au questionnaire de WUC**

Would your party propose a Bill to modernize copyright that is founded on creators being compensated for the use of their works? Specifically, would you remove the over-broad exceptions that appeared in Bill C-32 (such as fair dealing for education) which would result in the sanctioned expropriation of writers property and income?

**Le Bloc Québécois rejette l'exemption proposée au secteur de l'éducation dans la Loi sur le droit d'auteur et est d'avis que le secteur de l'éducation devrait, dans son essence même, enseigner le respect de la propriété intellectuelle.**

How would you ensure that the Copyright Act protects creators existing and future revenue streams in a digital economy?

**Le Bloc Québécois propose que des redevances soient appliquées sur les enregistreurs audio-numériques et que les fournisseurs de services Internet paient un tarif compensatoire aux sociétés de gestion de la copie privée.**

### 2. Fair Taxation for Artists

Questions about Fair Taxation for Artists

Would your party introduce a Copyright-Income Deduction for creators, modeled on that used in the province of Quebec? If so, when?

**Oui, dès que possible. Le Bloc Québécois propose aussi une exemption d'impôt sur les droits de prêts publics.**

Would your party exempt from taxation subsistence grants for creators administered by the Canada Council for the Arts? If so, when?

**Le Bloc Québécois ne s'est pas penché sur cette question mais entend l'étudier lors de la prochaine législature.**

### 3. Investment in the Arts

Would you invest in the not-for-profit arts sector by increasing the allocation to the Canada Council for the Arts and the department of Canadian Heritage, among others? If so, by how much and in what timeframe?

**Le Bloc Québécois demande l'augmentation à 300 millions de dollars du budget du Conseil des Arts et demande que le gouvernement remette en place les programmes Route commerciale et Promart.**

Would your party return funding to the Prom-Art program? If so, when? If not, what would your party propose to do for the development of foreign markets for Canadian cultural products?

**Oui.**

Would your party return the Public Lending Right Commission's hit rate to the original \$40 and commit to indexing it to inflation going forward? Would you push for PLR compensation to cover ebooks as well as print books?

**Le Bloc Québécois est plutôt favorable à cette proposition.**

What investments does your party propose to make in art and culture as a component of a National Strategy for the Knowledge/Digital Economy?

**Le Bloc Québécois considère que le Québec devrait pouvoir mettre en place sa propre stratégie culturelle et demande le rapatriement de la culture et des communications ainsi que les sommes afférentes.**