RED TAPE REDUCTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

CHALLENGE

issued by the private sector-led

by government in 2001.

committee in 2000 and supported

SOLUTION

Implementing the recommendations Implementation of the of the Report of Red Tape Reduction recommendations by government and supported by business.

RESULTS

Government has gone beyond the original intent of the committee's report.

New Brunswick has made significant progress in the reduction of red tape, through the cooperation of government and business. The New Brunswick approach has been a success due to the leadership, partnership and government commitment to business.

Exceeding the expectations of the Red Tape Reduction Committee's report has led to greater accomplishments by:

- Improving service to businesses: **Enhanced Directory of Services**
- Focusing on highly regulated industries: **Public/Private Working Group on Trucking Services Improvements**
- Listening to New Brunswick businesses: **Construction Industry/Inspections**
- Helping businesses grow and prosper: **Business Impact Test**

In addition, businesses are encouraged to express any concerns with how government does business with them by identifying their issues through their associations or directly to government.

QUOTE

Red Tape Reduction

"Reducing red tape is not a one-time event. We want to make it a permanent part of the government culture in New Brunswick. That's why we have established the Office of Red Tape Reduction to ensure these recommendations are implemented, and to identify future opportunities to reduce the burden of regulations, rules and taxation on New Brunswickers."

Hon. Bernard Lord Premier of New Brunswick

"I am encouraged they (government) have gone beyond our recommendations and are looking for new ways to reduce red tape."

William A. Robblee Chair, Red Tape Reduction Committee



Business & Government working together to cut red tape



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