**“Government subsidies for business are greater than Canada's entire defense budget”**

1. How much money does Canada spend on subsidies (roughly)?
2. What industries receive big amounts of subsidies?
3. According to the speakers do these subsidies provide *“good jobs”?* Why? Why not?
4. Can you think of any reasons why governments are not being transparent about these subsidies?
5. Explain this statement in your own words:

*“Corporations that receive public grants should be accountable to the public”.*

1. What is the problem with implementing taxes and subsidies at the same time?
2. *"I think it's better to think of them [politicians] as being well-intentioned but poorly-informed, rather than being in bed with corporations." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your opinion.*

[*https://www.cbc.ca/radio/sunday/the-sunday-edition-for-may-26-2019-1.5146999/government-subsidies-for-business-are-greater-than-canada-s-entire-defence-budget-1.5148266*](https://www.cbc.ca/radio/sunday/the-sunday-edition-for-may-26-2019-1.5146999/government-subsidies-for-business-are-greater-than-canada-s-entire-defence-budget-1.5148266)