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It is rumoured that Mr. McIntyre of the Federation of Metro Tenants is now paid somewhere between \$60,000 and \$75,000 a year as one FMTA program coordinator, up from the \$30,000 a year he was paid as the Executive Director of the Federation of Ottawa Carleton Tenants Associations and up from the \$45,000 he was originally paid when he came to Toronto with a guaranteed public housing townhouse plus the Federation job.

As you can see from the press release below, in the mornings he can only be reached at his home telephone number in Toronto Community Housing Corporation townhouse 22C Henry Street.

Should the city be funding a group to pay such outrageous salaries for only part time work? How many other people whose groups are funded by the city receiving similar pay?

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<http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/February2006/20/c4029.html>

Evictions on the Rise in Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 20 /CNW/ - Ontario has set a record for evicting tenants. There were 29,090 eviction applications in Toronto in 2005, an increase

of 10.7% over 2004, and the highest number since the imposition of the Tenant Protection Act. For Ontario, there were a record 64,864 cases, an increase of 8.7%.

More than half of the tenant households were evicted without a hearing at the Rental Housing Tribunal.

The biggest increase was in the Scarborough area with a 14.1% increase.

These figures are in stark contrast to the message that all is well and good for tenants. A higher vacancy rate means nothing to people with low and fixed incomes trying to cope with unfair high rents.

The McGuinty Government promised to change the law by the end of 2004. A better law could prevent evictions.

More information and the data can be found at

<http://www.torontotenants.org/news%20releases.htm>

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