

Mississauga - (Fed. Constituency)

Costs of governing too high, MP claims

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^{LDC} The costs of governing
Canada could be reduced by
20 to 25 per cent by better
management ^{Mississauga}
MP Don Blenkarn says.

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He said escalating
government costs are the
result of poor management
and empire building by
ministers.

"You get cases where
three or four departments
are engaged in identical
environmental studies. You
get this duplication in many

"The paper warfare is
astronomical. Instead of
asking if you want the
material, they send it to you
anyway."

He noted that a major cost
came from the printing of
bilingual information.
"Instead of printing to the
order of the 72-28 per cent
English-French split,
everything is printed in both
languages. This really
costs."