

ROBERTS JOINS CRITICISM OF OTTAWA TORIES

Attorney - general Kelso Roberts last night criticized the federal government's action leading to Friday's Avro shutdown.

He was the second high-ranking provincial government member publicly to condemn his fellow - Conservatives in Ottawa. Premier Frost was the first.

Mr. Roberts was discussing the Arrow situation at a meeting of the St. Paul's Women's Progressive Conservative association.

He described Friday's announcement by the government, and the subsequent company shutdown, as a shock.

"Although it is not the function of a provincial government to get into matters of defence on the administrative and productive level, it is certainly one of our functions to make sure the people of this province don't get mistreatment because of failures at other levels of government."