

14.3 Financial operations

A 1977 capital budget of \$1.8 billion was approved by the government for CMHC loans and investments under the National Housing Act. During the year, commitments amounted to only \$1.4 billion; this shortfall was caused partly by the lack of response to some NHA programs and partly by the deliberate action by the corporation in restraining the growth in undisbursed commitments.

14.3.1 Loans and investments

Funds advanced against loans and investment commitments in 1977 amounted to \$1.1 billion, the greater part related to commitments from previous years. After repayments,