

Department of Finance Canada

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The Department of Finance is an advisory body operating under Parts VIII to X of the Financial Administration Act.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Finance

Fisheries and Oceans

Head office
Centennial Towers
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Regional head offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Quebec, Moncton, Halifax, St. John's.

District offices: throughout Canada.
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 993-0600.

Fisheries and Oceans has authority in such areas as sea coast and inland fisheries, small craft harbours, hydrography and marine sciences.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

Fitness and Amateur Sport Canada

Head office
Journal Tower South
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0X6

Regional offices: Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax.
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-4510.

Fitness and Amateur Sport Canada aims to improve the fitness of Canadians and their participation and excellence in amateur sport.

Minister responsible:
Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport.

Foreign Claims Commission

Lester B. Pearson Building
Tower C, 7th Floor
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2
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The Foreign Claims Commission deals with claims against foreign countries with which Canada has agreements or is in the process of negotiating agreements, for compensation to Canadians whose property has been nationalized or otherwise taken without compensation. When such an agreement has been concluded, the Commission makes recommendations to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Minister of Finance on the eligibility of individual claimants for compensation and on amounts of compensation to be awarded.

Ministers to whom the Commission reports:
Secretary of State for External Affairs
Minister of Finance

Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation

1199 Plessis Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 3L4
Information: Winnipeg (204) 949-6600.

The Corporation markets and processes freshwater fish landed by commercial fishermen in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and parts of northwestern Ontario, so as to increase returns to the fishermen. It receives and exercises grants, rights, franchises, privileges and concessions from governments (foreign and provincial) and individuals.

Minister responsible:
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

Health and Welfare Canada

Head office
Brooke Claxton Building
De la Colombine Boulevard
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9
Regional offices: throughout Canada.
District offices: throughout Canada.
Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-2991.

The department is responsible for matters relating to the promotion and preservation of the health, social security and social welfare of Canadians. Its activities include investigation and research into public health and welfare; medical assessment and care of immigrants and seamen; supervision of the public health facilities of rail, water and other types of transportation; and supervision of such income programs as the Canada Pension Plan, Family Allowances and Old Age Security.

Minister responsible:
Minister of National Health and Welfare