

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto (Willowdale), Montreal, Moncton.

District offices: throughout Canada.

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service field offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-2617.

The department's aims are to promote stable industrial relations by maintaining a balanced legislative framework for industrial relations in the federal jurisdiction: by providing assistance to parties in overcoming industrial relations problems; by establishing appropriate standards of wages, conditions of employment, and occupational safety and health; by providing non-legislative programs designed to achieve understanding and co-operation in the industrial relations sphere; and by maintaining and strengthening the Canadian contribution to the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Labour

### **Law Reform Commission of Canada**

Head office

Varete Building, 7th Floor

130 Albert Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L6

Regional office: Montreal.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-7844.

The Commission carries out research in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure, administrative law, protection of life and legislative drafting. Parliamentary reports, working papers and study papers are available free of charge to the public on written request.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Justice

### **Library of Parliament**

Parliament Buildings

Wellington Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A9

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-1166.

The Library makes available to parliamentarians a large collection of resources as well as expert professional staff to support their information and research needs.

Ministers responsible:

Speaker of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Commons

### **Livestock Feed Board of Canada**

Head office

5180 Queen Mary Road, Room 400

(Mail: PO Box 177, Snowdown Station, Montreal, Quebec H3X 3T4)

Regional office: Surrey.

Information: Montreal (514) 283-7505.

The Board's objectives are to ensure the availability of feed grain to meet the needs of livestock feeders, the availability of adequate storage space in Eastern Canada, and stability and fair equalization in the price of feed grains within Eastern Canada, British Columbia, and Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State responsible for the Livestock Feed Board of Canada

### **Marine Atlantic**

100 Cameron Street

Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 5Y6

Regional offices: Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John's.

Information: Moncton (506) 858-3600.

Ferry transportation: Marine Atlantic is an independent Crown corporation operating passenger, auto and freight ferry services throughout Atlantic Canada and to the state of Maine. The company provides year-round transportation between Bar Harbor (Maine) and Yarmouth (NS); Digby (NS) and Saint John (NB); Cape Tormentine (NB) and Borden (PEI); and North Sydney (NS) and Port-aux-Basques (Nfld). A summer-only service runs between North Sydney and Argentia (Nfld). In addition, Marine Atlantic operates a fleet of smaller passenger and freight vessels, which sail seasonally along the coast of Newfoundland and into Labrador. Marine Atlantic ferries carry more than 2 million passengers and one million vehicles annually, and are subsidized by Transport Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Transport

### **Medical Research Council of Canada**

Jeanne Mance Building, 20th Floor

Tunney's Pasture

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0W9

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 954-1812.

Grants and scholarships/health sciences: the Council provides grants to help defray the cost of basic, applied, experimental or clinical research,