

and provides salary support to a limited number of investigators and research trainees in Canadian universities. It sponsors a number of programs to develop research in highly productive fields where major contributions may be expected, and in areas where research is not adequately developed. The Council makes available limited support for approved symposia and workshops, and for the exchange of scientists in universities and industry.

Minister responsible:

Minister of National Health and Welfare

### **Ministry of State for Science and Technology**

C.D. Howe Building

240 Sparks Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1A1

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-6121.

Publications: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-6142.

The Ministry is responsible for formulating policies and providing advice to the government on science and technology.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State for Science and Technology

### **National Advisory Council on Aging**

Jeanne Mance Building

Tunney's Pasture

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-7627.

The 18-member National Advisory Council on Aging is a citizens' advisory body which counsels the Minister of National Health and Welfare on programs relating to the quality of life of Canada's aging population. In addition, the Council reviews the needs and problems of older people and recommends remedial action; it consults with institutions and groups involved in aging or representing the aged, publishes reports, helps in information dissemination, and stimulates public discussion on aging.

Minister responsible:

Minister of National Health and Welfare

### **National Arts Centre**

1 Confederation Square

(PO Box 1534, Station B)

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W1

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-5051.

The National Arts Centre Corporation is responsible for the operation of the National Arts Centre in Ottawa and the development of the performing arts in the National Capital Region. It contributes to artistic life in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, from which it receives a grant each year. The NAC also assists the Canada Council in developing the performing arts throughout Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Communications

### **The National Battlefields Commission**

360 De Bernières Avenue

Quebec, Quebec G1R 2L7

Information: Quebec (418) 648-3506.

The National Battlefields Commission was established for the purpose of acquiring, restoring and maintaining the historic battlefields in Quebec City, and to form a National Battlefields Park.

Minister responsible:

Minister of the Environment

### **National Capital Commission**

Head office

161 Laurier Avenue West

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6J6

Visitor centres: Ottawa, Hull, Old-Chelsea (Gatineau Park), Sainte-Cécile-de-Masham (seasonal office). The NCC also manages an Infotot on Parliament Hill from June to August inclusive, and satellite centres at the Ottawa bus and train terminals in July and August.

Information: 14 Metcalfe Street, (613) 992-5473 or toll free 1-800-267-0450; recorded messages (613) 232-1234.

The NCC's purpose is to enhance the role of the National Capital in the lives of all Canadians by making it a national meeting place and a focus for the nation's diverse cultural life.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Public Works

### **National Council of Welfare**

Brooke Claxton Building, Room 566

Tunney's Pasture

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-2961.

The Council is a citizens' advisory body to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. It publishes