

**Secretary of State**

Head office  
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 15 Eddy Street  
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Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton, Halifax, St. John's.

Local offices and courts of Canadian citizenship: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-0055.

The Secretary of State supports youth and multiculturalism and encourages the use of the two official languages. It has a central responsibility for the Canadian government's domestic human rights interests, and is responsible for the administration of the Citizenship Act and for organizing and managing ceremonial and special occasions.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**

255 Albert Street  
 (PO Box 1610)  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-0691.

The Council's objective is to promote and assist research and scholarship in the social sciences and humanities.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State

**Solicitor General Canada**

Central office  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier Building  
 340 Laurier Avenue West  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P8

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 991-2818; Victim Resource Centre, toll-free 1-800-267-0454.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General brings the major federal operational elements concerned with the administration of the criminal justice system under the direction and supervision of the Solicitor General. He/she is responsible for internal security, law enforcement, penitentiaries, paroles

and remissions, and has jurisdiction over Correctional Service Canada, the National Parole Board, the RCMP and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

Minister responsible:

Solicitor General of Canada

**Standards Council of Canada**

Head office  
 350 Sparks Street, Suite 1203  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7S8

Regional office: (International Standardization Branch and Standards Sales Branch) Mississauga.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 238-3222.

The Council promotes voluntary standardization in fields relating to the construction, manufacture, production, quality, performance and safety of buildings, structures, manufactured articles, products and other goods not expressly provided for by law.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

**Statistics Canada**

Head office  
 R.H. Coats Building  
 Tunney's Pasture  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Sturgeon Falls, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-8116.

As Canada's central statistical agency, Statistics Canada collects, processes, analyses and disseminates data on virtually every aspect of the nation's society and economy, and provides inquiry and consultation services to statistical users. In addition, the agency co-operates in the statistical activities of other federal and provincial departments and fulfils a range of international statistical commitments.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Supply and Services

**Status of Women Canada**

151 Sparks Street, Room 1005  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1C3

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-7835.

Status of women activities in the federal government: this office monitors federal department