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Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is responsible for the research and development of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, including the development of nuclear power systems and the application of radioisotopes and radiation in medicine and industry. Minister responsible:

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

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The Office of the Auditor General of Canada is responsible for examining the Public Accounts of Canada, including those relating to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, public property and various Crown corporations. The Auditor General performs comprehensive audits of departments and agencies and special examinations of certain Crown corporations, and conducts governmentwide studies of issues involving the management of financial, physical and human resources of the federal government. The Auditor General reports annually to the House of Commons but may make a special report to the House on any matter that he/she believes should not be deferred until the annual report.

The Auditor General reports directly to Parliament.

Bank of Canada

234 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G9

Bank of Canada agencies: Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 782-8111.

The Bank of Canada formulates and implements monetary policy and acts as fiscal agent to the Government of Canada. The Bank of Canada Act gives the Bank the sole right to issue notes intended for circulation in Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Finance

The Canada Council

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The Canada Council was created by an Act of Parliament in 1957. Under the terms of the Canada Council Act, the objects of the Council are to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts. To fulfil this mandate, the Council offers a broad range of grants and services to artists and other arts professionals and to arts organizations. The Council also maintains the secretariat for the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, administers the Killam Program of scholarly awards and prizes, and offers a number of other prestigious awards. The Canada Council reports to Parliament

through the Minister of Communications.

Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation

Head office 320 Queen Street, 22nd Floor (PO Box 2340, Station D) Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W5 Regional office: Toronto.

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The Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) was established in 1967 under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act. The objectives of CDIC are to provide insurance against the loss of part or all of deposits made with members, to be instrumental in the promotion of sound business and financial practices for member institutions, and to promote and otherwise contribute to the stability and competitiveness of the financial system in Canada. These objectives are to be pursued for the benefit of depositors and in a manner so as to minimize the exposure of the Corporation to loss. CDIC has the power to provide loans of last resort to member institutions and to Canadian-controlled Sales Finance Companies