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The Department is responsible for Canada's Indian and Inuit people and for natural resource management in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Industry, Science and Technology Canada

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Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-8900.

The mandate of Industry, Science and Technology Canada (ISTC) is to act in full partnership with the private sector, the science community and other levels of government to promote international competitiveness and industrial excellence in Canada; to renew and rebuild our scientific, technological, managerial and production base; and to bring together in a concerted way the talents required to guarantee Canada's place in the front rank of industrial nations. The focus of ISTC policy development, program and service delivery, and its advocacy role inside and outside government can be summed up as building competitiveness.

Ministers responsible:

Minister of Industry, Science and Technology
Minister of State, Small Business and Tourism
Minister of State, Science

Information and Privacy Commissioners of Canada (Offices of the)

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Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-2410 or toll-free 1-800-267-0441.

The Information Commissioner is appointed by Parliament to deal with complaints from

individuals who allege that the government has failed to comply with rights contained in the Access to Information Act. The Information Commissioner may appear on behalf of complainants, with their consent or as a party, in applications before the Federal Court for review of decisions of government institutions to refuse access under the Act. In addition to annual reports, the Information Commissioner may make special reports to Parliament at any time.

The Privacy Commissioner is appointed by Parliament to investigate complaints by individuals who allege that the federal government has failed to comply with their rights to personal information as outlined in the Privacy Act.

The Information and Privacy Commissioners of Canada report directly to Parliament.

International Centre for Ocean Development

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Other office: Ottawa.

Information: Halifax (902) 426-1512; Ottawa (613) 954-1920.

This Crown corporation was established in 1985 in the wake of the 1982 United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, which introduced a global plan for the sharing of the world's ocean resources. ICOD's mission is to co-operate with and support developing countries in the management of their ocean resources. Its objectives are to support improved and innovative approaches to the use of ocean resources by developing countries; to foster the development of Canadian expertise in ocean-use management and to make this available to developing countries; to provide training programs, technical assistance and advisory services; to develop and distribute information; and, to a limited extent, to sponsor research consistent with ICOD's mandate. Many Canadian training and research centres already have strong links with foreign institutions and international development projects. ICOD's initiatives are meant to complement their work and the work of other national and international organizations involved in ocean development, and not to be a competitive venture.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Relations and International Development