

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 1200

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6N7

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, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Sturgeon Falls, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 951-8116.

As Canada's central statistical agency, Statistics Canada collects, processes, analyzes 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 policies and programs to promote equality between

the sexes, co-ordinates measures at the federal level to improve the status of women, and ensures federal-provincial and non-governmental consultation on status of women questions.

Minister responsible:

Minister responsible for the Status of Women

### **Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (Office of the)**

Head office

255 Albert Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H2

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-7788.

The Superintendent of Financial Institutions is responsible for regulating and supervising banks, insurance, trust, loan and investment companies, and co-operative credit associations that are chartered, licensed or registered by the federal government, and for supervising federally regulated pension plans. The Office of the Superintendent also has a responsibility to provide actuarial reports on various government pension programs.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State for Finance

(under the authority of the Minister of Finance)

### **Supply and Services Canada**

Head office

Place du Portage

Phase III

11 Laurier Street

Hull, Quebec

(Mail: Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0S5)

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto (Mississauga), Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Other offices: throughout Canada.

Crown Assets Distribution Centres: Vancouver (Richmond), Edmonton, Winnipeg, Mississauga, Ottawa, Hull, Montreal, Dartmouth.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-6363; Crown Assets Distribution Centres, Ottawa/Hull (819) 994-0074.

Supply and Services Canada is the chief purchasing agent and central accountant for the Government of Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Supply and Services