

- (b) establish departmental objectives and goals;
- (c) plan the activities to be undertaken to achieve the objectives and goals; and
- (d) establish evaluation and audit mechanisms to review annual progress and compliance with policies.

Once developed, these Departmental Plans will be revised annually and submitted to the Treasury Board with appropriate progress reports.

9. The Revised Role of the Central Agencies

The Treasury Board and the Public Service Commission will retain the responsibility for producing general guidelines and criteria, for providing overall direction to departments/agencies, and for reviewing the 'Official Languages Plans' and the Annual Reports of departments/agencies on their implementation of official languages programs. Recommendations to individual departments/agencies will be made as appropriate. The central agencies will periodically undertake selective evaluations to probe the impact of new policies across the Public Service as a whole, or in individual departments/agencies as appropriate. They will maintain responsibility for monitoring the overall progress of the Public Service toward the