determine its conformity with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; its effectiveness in achieving its stated purpose; and its impact on older Canadians.

C. Guardianship Legislation

The Committee recommends:

29. That the Minister of State for Seniors and the Minister of Justice consult with the provinces and territories on guardianship legislation and ways to strengthen the rights of seniors.

VIII EVALUATING WHAT WORKS

The Committee recommends:

- 30. That the federal government establish mechanisms to ensure that any project involving federal funds include a separate and sufficient amount for evaluations of effectiveness of educational, health, social and legal interventions relating to abuse of the elderly.
- 31. That the federal government provide guidance on appropriate evaluation methods for different interventions.
- 32. That annual progress reports on the results of all evaluations, positive and negative, carried out on any federally funded projects be made public.