

# The Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration has the honour to present its

## THIRD REPORT

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), the House of Commons Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration began an investigation of demographic change and immigration levels.

The Committee invited a number of academic experts to appear as witnesses to their first research report on the effects of demographic change on the Canadian economy. The report was published in the House of Commons in 1982. The Committee also invited a number of witnesses to appear as witnesses to their second research report on the effects of demographic change on the Canadian economy. The report was published in the House of Commons in 1983.

The Committee's third research report, on the effects of demographic change on the Canadian economy, was published in the House of Commons in 1984. The report was the result of a study conducted by the Committee's research staff. The study was conducted in 1983 and 1984. The report was published in the House of Commons in 1984.

### THE REALITY

Most of the witnesses the Committee has heard to date addressed the issue of the demographic change which is taking place in Canada. It is a change which is being brought about by a combination of factors. One of the main factors is the decline in the birth rate. Another is the increase in the life expectancy of Canadians. A third factor is the increase in immigration. The Committee has heard that the demographic change is a reality which cannot be ignored. It is a change which will have a profound effect on the Canadian economy. The Committee has heard that the demographic change is a reality which cannot be ignored. It is a change which will have a profound effect on the Canadian economy.