

mittee recommends that the LIP program continue on a contingency basis subject to a full annual reassessment.

Monitoring of applications for LIP grants — page 105.

The Committee recommends that in future applications for LIP grants to initiate community projects which have no clearly defined limits must indicate how the project will be financed when the LIP grant has been spent. The consultation and selection process for LIP grants should be restructured to ensure that when a LIP project will affect provincial or municipal governments they are given an ample opportunity to reject the proposal.

Benefits of LEAP — page 107.

LEAP demonstrates the kind of controlled assistance to the disadvantaged which the Committee feels is missing in the Outreach Program. However it is not enough to establish the need for a LEAP project. A full and realistic assessment of the possibilities for successful placement of the participants should form an important part in the preliminary planning.

Extension of LEAP — page 107.

The Committee recommends that contracts to provide for the establishment and supervision of LEAP projects be extended to suitable profit-making organizations which agree to accept disadvantaged job seekers for a period of training and possibly retain the trainee in employment at the conclusion of the contract training.

Contribution to Community Employment Strategy — page 109.

The Committee recommends that the Division's contribution to the Community Employment Strategy be limited to direct placement, training and the Local Employment Assistance Program. Beyond that the Division should confine its role to the co-ordination of the social services provided by other agencies.

PART V:

THE TESTING OF MANPOWER POLICY

Chapter 13. Forecasting, Evaluating and Monitoring Manpower Policy and its Application

Assessment of FOIL — page 116.

The Committee suggests that the future forecasts of the Forward Occupational Imbalance Listing (FOIL) be assessed against information on actual occupational shortages as soon as they can be ascertained. Since the members of the Manpower Needs Committees may rely heavily on FOIL forecasts to supplement their knowledge of local needs in planning the allocation of Manpower training courses, this assessment should be immediately reported to them.

Data publishing policy — page 118.

The Committee approves the new policy of publication of statistical data relating to departmental programs.

Evaluation of placement function — page 121.

The Committee recommends an immediate evaluation of the placement activities of the Canada Manpower Centres. This should include a complete review of the technique of data collec-