

statement is also somewhat ambiguous in that the term "funds voted by Parliament" would not necessarily exclude funds voted under Supplementary Estimates. On the other hand, the reference to deferrals suggests the possibility of an expenditure cap, whether or not it is as a result of funds, under the Main Estimates or even Supplementary Estimates, proving inadequate to meet student demand in a given year.

Under the 1975 policy, post-secondary education is defined as "a program of studies offered by a post-secondary institution for which completion of secondary school studies is a prerequisite." Two other definitions provide new reasons for program shifts for funding.

First, "program of studies" is limited to post-secondary programs greater than secondary level in duration and leading to a diploma, diploma or degree degree, the definition of "post-secondary institutions" is limited to degree, diploma or certificate institutions which are recognized by a provincial or territorial government or institutions delivering accredited post-secondary programs by arrangement with a post-secondary institution.

(Note that the Department covers both a University and College Entrance Examination program (UCEP) and a separate policy.)

PROGRAM BUDGET

The E-12 Guidelines referred to a need for all responsible student performance standards to ensure that the number of students in the system is able to achieve their academic and vocational goals through the funds available for the program. This could be interpreted as suggesting that the program was normally expected to remain within the amount allocated for the program in the Main Estimates. However, this is not what happened. The 1987-88 program was increased by \$20 million. Supplementary Estimates were used to provide the additional funding. The Department when forecast of right the student were increased.

The program's budget includes that which will be added to the funds voted by Parliament and the Supplementary Estimates. The program is accounted within the budget with no separate account to be set up. It is not a separate program but a part of the program.