

CHAPTER 13

FORECASTING, EVALUATING AND MONITORING MANPOWER POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION

PART V

THE TESTING OF MANPOWER POLICY

Towards the end of the Commission's term, the attention was already devoted to an examination of the various studies and planning work that carried out by the Strategic Planning and Research Division, whose services both the Manpower and the Immigration activities of the Department. The members of that occasion were Mr. D. B. Campbell, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Planning and Research, and Mr. J. G. ...

The work of the Strategic Planning and Research Division is directed toward two main objectives which were described in the Annual Report for 1973-74:

- The development of a framework for the long-term forecasting of the labour market;
- The evaluation, selection and development of human resource alternatives and the timing and priority of the implementation of the measures to be taken to meet the demand.

In terms of the last Manpower Report, the Commission, as a result of the studies of the Division, has been able to provide the following information for the Manpower program in 1973-74: a forecast of the total of 1,193 man-years for the Manpower program, or 1.20 per cent (2.2%). The work of the Division in providing the necessary information for the Manpower program and the Commission's activities were directed towards the objectives set out for them in 1973-74:

The organization of the Strategic Planning and Research Division, which is a part of the Department of Manpower and Immigration, consists of the following groups: Economic Analysis and Planning, Manpower Forecasting and Evaluation Group, and Manpower and Immigration Branch. Mr. Campbell, the Commission's representative in the Manpower and Immigration Branch, has the Commission's attention drawn to the fact that the various departments, that have been and are being established in the field of employment.