

## APPENDIX

Whereas the implications of increasing urbanization profoundly affect the well-being of Canadians and the future of Canadian society as a whole;

And whereas the close co-operation of governments is required to ensure that the urban environment evolves in a manner beneficial to all Canadians;

And whereas many of the activities of the Government of Canada substantially affect, directly or indirectly, the urban environment and it is desirable that the Government of Canada give careful attention to those aspects of its activities that affect the urban environment by formulating and developing comprehensive policies in respect of those federal activities;

And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that the requirements for formulating and developing such policies warrant the establishment of a special portion of the public service presided over by a minister charged with that responsibility.

Now therefore His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, pursuant to sections 14 and 15 of the Ministries and Ministers of State Act, is pleased to direct that a proclamation do issue establishing a Ministry of State for the purpose of formulating and developing policies in relation to the activities of the Government of Canada that affect the urban environment, to be known as the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs and to be presided over by a Minister of State to be known as the Minister of State for Urban Affairs.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to specify that the Minister of State for Urban Affairs shall formulate and develop policies for implementation through measures within fields of federal jurisdiction in respect of

- (a) the most appropriate means by which the Government of Canada may have a beneficial influence on the evolution of the process of urbanization in Canada;
- (b) the integration of urban policy with other policies and programs of the Government of Canada; and
- (c) the fostering of co-operative relationships in respect of urban affairs with the provinces and, through them, their municipalities, and with the public and with private organizations.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to specify that the Minister of State for Urban Affairs shall, in relation to the formulation and development of the afore-

mentioned policies, which are policies for implementation through measures within fields of federal jurisdiction, have assigned to him the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) in respect of policy development he may

- (i) initiate proposals for new policies, projects and activities,
- (ii) evaluate proposals for new policies, projects and activities and seek to ensure their consistency with federal urban policies,
- (iii) evaluate existing policies, projects and activities of the Government of Canada that have an influence on urban affairs and recommend changes therein where required,
- (iv) where appropriate, participate in projects and activities of the Government of Canada that may have an influence on urbanization in Canada, and
- (v) seek, in consultation with other authorities concerned, the co-operative development of urban policy in Canada;

(b) in respect of research, he may

- (i) initiate research and policy studies relating to urbanization,
- (ii) co-ordinate, in co-operation with other departments and agencies of the Government of Canada, research relating to urbanization that has been undertaken or financed by those departments or agencies, and
- (iii) recommend priorities for research in urbanization; and

(c) he may perform the following co-ordination functions:

- (i) he may co-ordinate, promote and recommend national policies in respect of urban affairs among departments and agencies of the Government of Canada,
- (ii) he may co-ordinate the activities of the Government of Canada in establishing co-operative relationships with the provinces and their municipalities for the enhancement of the urban environment, and
- (iii) he may co-ordinate the involvement of the Government of Canada with other governments and non-government organizations in urban policy matters.