

priorities in training and decide how the program can best meet them. (page 9)

Recommendation: R-2.3.4

That Local Advisory Councils submit quarterly reports on their activities to their respective regional offices of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. (page 9)

Recommendation: R-2.3.5

That Local Advisory Councils submit annual reports to the national headquarters of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and to the Minister. These reports should be available to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration at its request. (page 9)

Recommendation: R-2.3.6

That, where appropriate, representation on Local Advisory Councils be modelled after the Canada Employment and Immigration Advisory Council with equal representation among organizations representing employers and workers, and non-aligned groups and individuals. (page 9)

Recommendation: R-2.4.1

That, in reference to the Job Development and Job Entry Programs, the option of longer training periods be made available to individuals who are deemed to be employment-disadvantaged or experiencing serious difficulties achieving a successful transition in the labour market. Regional Directors should have the authority to extend the duration of training under both programs. (page 10)

Recommendation: R-2.4.2

That maximum training periods be available to all program participants, irrespective of training time spent in other employment preparation programs or activities. (page 10)

Recommendation: R-2.5.1

That, as soon as possible, the federal government call a federal-provincial conference of Education/Training Ministers to formulate and implement a cost-shared plan for to seriously address the issue of illiteracy, functional illiteracy and the problems of those who need basic upgrading. (page 10)