

MY CORPORATE VIEW

- Let me now say a few words about my vision of where we want to go as a department over the coming years to make it a better institution, one which provides good advice to its ministers, good support to the Government as a whole and good services to the Canadian public.
- I came to this job last August without pre-conceived ideas and with the intent to take stock, but also with a determination to change things where needed.
- And I have since developed a few guiding principles.
- My first principle is that this organization should "think people" a lot more than it has in the past.
 - Our people are our most important resource and we must put people first in the way we manage ourselves.
 - We cannot do this alone; we need the cooperation of central agencies as well as the administrative flexibility and the legislative framework which will make this easier.