

together with "effective action on a guaranteed income in some
(9)
form, which takes account of family circumstances ..."

Services to the Unemployed

13. The second basic objective of the revised unemployment insurance program, the provision of "an efficient pipeline to manpower programs and other services designed to improve the employment potential of the individual", is heavily stressed throughout the White Paper. This proposition is considered a benefit "equally as important" as the financial provisions. We find it difficult to grasp just what is envisaged in the proposal.
14. The core of it appears to be the two interviews in Phase 2 of the benefit period. (10) There will be a "light" one at the beginning that "will channel the unemployed person to Canada Manpower Centres and other government services in order to assist him to be reabsorbed into the labour market", and "a more intensive interview toward the end of the phase will determine how well he has taken advantage of the services and whether they were effective". ("Other government services" presumably include the mobility and retraining programs.) "During this phase, the

(9) Ibid., p. 1; section 2, second para.

(10) White Paper, p. 21.