

dealing with the Service's primary mandate. It is not clear to the Committee why such a comprehensive ministerial direction is not yet in place — it may be because of inadequate resources or more pressing priorities. Nevertheless, the Committee urges strongly that such a comprehensive ministerial direction be put in place.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 12**

**The Committee recommends that the Solicitor General issue to the Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service a comprehensive direction dealing with CSIS's primary mandate.**