

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1967.

The Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development has the honour to present its

NINTH REPORT

On Tuesday, March 21, 1967, your Committee presented its EIGHTH REPORT relating to the subject-matter of the designated area programme and the criteria thereunder.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (Issues Nos. 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CASHIN,
Chairman.

This is also the in various reports of Western Canada. The study suggests one obvious complexity facing anyone charged with the administration of the present programme or anyone attempting to change the present programme. Namely, the fact that it is expected to do different things in different areas of Canada. The Committee feels some of the basic problems raised by both individual members and by the two delegations who made representations are involved in part at least with the concept of regional economic development. Before any changes could be made in the programme to meet some of the problems outlined above, and particularly with regard to the concept of regional development and regional planning there must be a full and open discussion and consultation with the Province.

In view of the foregoing, the Committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

(1) That the Department of Industry continue its review of this programme with particular reference to the criteria to be followed in designating areas.

(2) That at a future date a further opportunity be given to this Committee to further examine the programme of the Area Development Agency.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (Issues Nos. 10, 11, 13, 16, 17) will be tabled later.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD CASHIN
Chairman.