

member of the Executive Council, there will be a need for continuous reporting on its activities to Ottawa from wherever the International Authority's headquarters are situated.

In Ottawa, the responsibility for international diplomatic and legal matters related to the Chemical Weapons Convention will be assigned to the appropriate divisions of External Affairs and International Trade Canada. In addition, these divisions will have to liaise with the Department of the Environment, approve the designation of international inspectors and provide personnel for other related tasks overseas. It is likely that this would take up all of one desk officer's time and part of a legal officer's time, and so a minimum (initially) of one person year would have to be assigned with appropriate secretarial assistance. Travel within Canada and abroad will be required.

Given the variety of legal issues which could arise, it is expected that lawyers of the Department of Justice, External Affairs and International Trade Canada, and Environment will all be engaged at some time, but we are assuming the Ottawa workload can be handled by existing staff.