

## Part I – The Government Expense Plan

### 4 - Industrial, Regional and Scientific-Technological Support Programs

This sector comprises those departments, agencies and Crown corporations that deliver programs which foster economic growth and job creation through measures that stimulate private-sector investment across Canada, encourage regional development, improve the country's innovation performance, and promote a stronger science and technology capability in Canada. Organizations include Industry, the three regional development agencies, and Crown corporations, including Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation and the Cape Breton Development Corporation, as well as a number of departmental agencies such as the National Research Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

Table 9 breaks down planned spending on industrial, regional and scientific-technological support programs by department, corporation and agency, as follows:

**Table 9: Industrial, Regional and Scientific-Technological Support Programs**

(\$ thousands)	Main Estimates		Change in Spending	
	2007-2008	2006-2007	\$	%
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency				
Department	<b>366,329</b>	381,748	(15,419)	(4.0)
Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation	<b>8,650</b>	8,650	.....	0.0
Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec	<b>394,700</b>	381,595	13,105	3.4
Human Resources and Skills Development				
Canada Industrial Relations Board	<b>12,437</b>	12,396	41	0.3
Industry				
Department	<b>995,340</b>	1,197,582	(202,242)	(16.9)
Canadian Space Agency	<b>368,182</b>	374,093	(5,911)	(1.6)
Canadian Tourism Commission	<b>76,577</b>	76,526	51	0.1
Competition Tribunal	<b>1,696</b>	1,686	10	0.6
Copyright Board	<b>2,597</b>	2,580	17	0.7
National Research Council of Canada	<b>672,539</b>	692,421	(19,882)	(2.9)
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council	<b>899,551</b>	885,258	14,293	1.6
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	<b>619,260</b>	581,321	37,939	6.5
Standards Council of Canada	<b>7,129</b>	7,529	(400)	(5.3)
Natural Resources				
Cape Breton Development Corporation	<b>69,511</b>	66,211	3,300	5.0
Transport				
Office of Infrastructure of Canada	<b>2,017,697</b>	1,844,624	173,073	9.4
Old Port of Montreal Corporation Inc.	<b>18,800</b>	.....	18,800	N/A
Western Economic Diversification	<b>253,210</b>	315,531	(62,321)	(19.8)
<b>Total Program Spending</b>	<b>6,784,205</b>	6,829,751	(45,546)	(0.7)