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Canadian Human Rights Act Review Conducted by the Department of Justice

At a meeting held on April 14, the Department of Justice presented the attached work plan to participating departments and invited them to provide Justice with their comments or concerns by May 2. Attached, for your signature, is a letter addressed to Mr. Frank Iacobucci which reflects the comments and concerns of the TBS various branches as well as those of the Secretariat Legal Services.

Since the Minister of Justice intends to introduce legislation to amend the Act by the end of 1986, Clare Beckton, the CHRA Review Coordinator, has developed the following timeframe:

- 1) By May 2 - paper to Justice outlining preliminary Treasury Board Secretariat concerns regarding work plan.
- 2) Mid-May - options paper developed by Justice sent to the Minister of Justice for preliminary approval.
- 3) End May - options paper sent to participating departments (including the Secretariat), key interest groups and individuals from the private sector. Consultation will be conducted throughout the month of June.
- 4) Mid-August - draft version of the Cabinet documents circulated to departments.
- 5) Early Fall - submission presented to Cabinet.
- 6) End of 1986 - introduction of legislation to amend the Act.

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