



## Part III: The Broad Public Sector

### Suggested Essay Topics, Chapters 11-13

- 1) Examine the role of arm's-length agencies in Canada and relate their purposes to rationale for their continual existence and prominence in Canada's federal system.
- 2) Crown corporations have typically operated at "arm's length" from government. Examine the advantages and disadvantages that this "arm's length" allows for both the federal government and their Crown corporations.
- 3) Briefly discuss the accountability and funding arrangements as originated in the *Indian Act* in Canada in 1876 to present day government for the Indigenous people and the reconciliation agenda.
- 4) Discuss the importance of the Kelowna Accord in 2005 for the consultative process between the federal government, provincial and territorial governments, and five national Indigenous organizations.
- 5) Do semi-independent agencies in Canada behave differently than other types of government organizations? Examine and discuss the important role that these semi-independent agencies or arm's-length agencies play in Canada's federal government system.