Not Just Numbers; Legislative Review: Implications for Refugee Policy

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The issue presents an account of the Legislative Review Not Just Numbers. As the first systematic externally commissioned review of refugee and immigration policy in more than two decades, the issue examines background to the review process, the report, with emphasis on refugee policy and types of response from the actively interested segments of the Canadian public. An important feature is the role and effectiveness of public inquiry in the form of a Legislative Review in the revision of refugee policy from the standpoint of those who consider themselves stakeholders.

Possible articles:
- Refugee policy implementation in the 1990s: major gaps and problems.
- Refugee policy and immigration policy: two aspects of the same thing?
- Legislative Review: steps to preparing a public report.
- NGOs view the report: responses and problems identified (3–4 brief accounts).
- Voices of former refugees (brief accounts).
- Views from abroad (reactions from other countries)
- Prospects of reform: government and Canadian society.

Contributions with abstracts are invited. They must be received not later than October 15, 1998. Papers should be typed, double-spaced, and referenced in proper academic form. They should not exceed 16 pages or about 4000 words. Short papers of about 900 words are also welcome. Word-processed submissions may be sent on disc or by e-mail.

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