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After the release of our report on <u>The Rights of Individuals in</u> <u>Amateur Sports (Hockey)</u> in July 1973, there followed a period of fairly vigorous public reaction and debate.

Initially, the media, in Alberta and elsewhere, contributed significantly to the development of that reaction movement -- not only by giving the report a good deal of exposure, but also, and more importantly, by highlighting some of its more controversial recommendations and, in effect, challenging the hockey fraternity to react. That challenge was taken up by thirteen groups and associations which, over the following three months, prepared briefs and reaction statements.

Finally, in October, public hearings were held in Lethbridge, Calgary, Grande Prairie and Edmonton. The purposes of the hearings were: to bring the debate to a head; to provide reactors with a public forum in which to express their reactions; and to provide the researchers and policy-makers with an opportunity to assess reactions to specific briefs.

The object of this Addendum to the Report is to summarize the reaction phase of the inquiry and to present final recommendations.