

Order Paper Questions

3. Did Immigration officers order the deportation of Marleen Mirvelyn Chance for December 3, 1977 and did the Minister of Employment and Immigration stay the deportation order on December 2, 1977 pending the issuance of a special Minister's permit to Marleen Mirvelyn Chance and, if such a permit was issued for what reasons was it issued?

4. Did Marleen Mirvelyn Chance work in the Privy Council Office as a full-time employee for five months prior to her apprehension by City of Vanier police and, if so, did she work under the name Marleen Mirvelyn Chance and did she pass security clearance?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): I am informed by the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Prime Minister's and Privy Council offices as follows: 1. Marleen Mirvelyn Chance was ordered deported February 4, 1974.

2. Yes.

3. Deportation order was effected on December 3, 1977. The minister did not stay the deportation order and there was no special minister's permit issued to Marleen Mirvelyn Chance.

4. No. Marleen Mirvelyn Chance was employed by the Royal Commission on Corporate Concentration.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Question No. 1,968—**Mr. Alexander:**

1. For the years (a) 1976 (b) 1977 (c) 1978 to date, how many cases of racial discrimination involving Canadian immigration officials were registered?

2. How many cases have been investigated?

3. How many cases have been determined as unfounded?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. No register of such allegations is maintained.

2. All such complaints are investigated.

3. No substantiated cases have been identified.

METRIC COMMISSION MAILING LISTS

Question No. 1,969—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. For the current year, how many different mailing lists does the Metric Commission have and what is the nature of each list?

2. How many names are on each list?

3. How many names appear on more than one list?

4. How many names appear more than once on the same list?

5. How often are the lists updated?

6. How often are checks done to determine whether an individual on a list is from the same organization as other individuals on the same list?

7. How is it possible that in June 1978 the Kitchener-Waterloo Record in Kitchener, Ontario received 17 copies of the same booklet on international metric symbols?

8. In 1978, what was the cost to the taxpayer for other duplications by the Metric Commission?

Mr. Bernard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: 1. Metric Commission Canada (MCC) has a computerized mailing list that allows for multiple sorts, currently subdivided into 1,036 different sub-mailing lists. These consist of addresses of members of steering and sector committees, their sub-committees, working groups, task forces and other organizations part

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of metric conversion structure; national associations, members of parliament, major enterprises and officials thereof; metric conversion officers in federal, provincial and municipal governments and private enterprises, the media, and the Canadian public requesting MCC publications. These lists are required to carry on the various direct mailings in order to satisfy the various information needs of differing Canadian publics.

2. There are approximately 80,000 names on the MCC mailing list. Each sub-list consists of two to 2,000 names.

3. There are approximately 2,000 steering and sector committee members, approximately 30,000 companies, and 4,000 miscellaneous names on more than one sub-list, for meeting various mailing requirements. A person can be on more than one sub-mailing list up to a maximum of 10 different lists. The computer is programmed, however, to produce one label where the person belongs to several sub-lists.

4. Names do not appear on the same sub-list more than once. Before adding names to any sub-mailing list, the alphabetical file is checked to ensure names are not already on.

5. The sub-mailing lists are updated once a month.

6. There may be several individuals belonging to the same organization on the mailing list by their own request. Metric Commission Canada tries to encourage persons to receive bulk distributions within their organization.

7. The Kitchener-Waterloo Record received additional copies of a special mailing of "How to Write SI" due to a computer error which has since been corrected.

8. Metric Commission Canada's mailing list procedure is to avoid duplication. This has not recently lead to any other duplication errors or to additional costs.

BRIEFCASES

Question No. 1,977—**Mr. Beatty:**

What amount was spent by the government to supply briefcases to employees in (a) 1976 (b) 1977?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): (a) 1976-77: \$69,843.00; (b) 1977-78: \$33,728.00.

ANNUAL ELECTRICITY BILL

Question No. 1,983—**Mr. Beatty:**

What was the government's annual bill for electricity for (a) 1975-76 (b) 1976-77?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology): Public Works Canada pays electricity bills from one line object. In some cases electricity is included as part of a lease and a separate figure is not kept. The following expenditures were made from Public Works Canada appropriations in:

(a) 1975-76	\$19,728
(b) 1976-77	\$23,633