

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. Yes, Chapter 370, Sections 8.3 and 3.2.2 of the Treasury Board Canada Administrative Policy Manual.

3. Yes. There are no amount limits. Officers in such situations, under the terms of the Public Servants Conflict of Interest Guidelines, must ensure that such pecuniary interests do not conflict with the discharge of their official duties and disclose such interests to their superiors if they might be construed as being in actual or potential conflict with their official duties.

MR. MICHAEL PITFIELD

Question No. 2,547—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 1,217 which stated in part that after his reappointment as Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet Mr. Michael Pitfield made regular trips to and from Boston to visit his family and that first class air travel was permitted by the government, is it the policy of the government to provide payment for Mr. Pitfield to visit his family or for other senior public servants to visit relatives who happen to live in a location other than Ottawa and, if so, how is such expenditure of public funds warranted?

2. What was the total amount spent by the government on trips to and from Boston made by Mr. Pitfield, including the date and amount in each case?

3. Was there an agreement between the government and Harvard University and/or Mr. Pitfield that he should perform certain duties for the university after his reappointment in Ottawa and, if so, what are the details of the agreement and for what reason was it approved?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. Answers 1,217 and 1,217 (revised) stated in part that following his reappointment as Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, Mr. Pitfield made regular visits to Boston until the end of the 1979-80 academic year to visit his family and complete his teaching obligations to Harvard University.

It is the policy of the government when recruiting an individual into the public service to negotiate appropriate transitional arrangements with the individual concerned and, where necessary, with his employer. See also question 2,386, parts 3 and 4, answered May 25, 1981.

2. In relation to part 1 above the cost of the following travel between Ottawa and Boston by Mr. Pitfield was paid by the government:

March 10/14, 1980	\$300.80
March 18/21, 1980	291.80
March 27/31, 1980	294.30
April 3/7, 1980	352.21
April 10/14, 1980	354.11
April 17/21, 1980	272.30
April 24/28, 1980	268.30
May 1/5, 1980	378.91
May 11/12, 1980	347.72
May 18/19, 1980	412.17
May 22/23, 1980	420.86
June 1/2, 1980	438.06
June 17, 1980	259.87

3. See 1 above; see also questions 1,217 and 2,386, answered May 25, 1981; and 1,217 (revised) answered May 27, 1981.

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Question No. 2,548—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 1,217 which stated in part that after his reappointment as Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet Mr. Michael Pitfield carried on with the completion of certain duties for Harvard University (a) was he on full salary with the government at the time and, if so, what was the salary per year (b) was any amount deducted from his government salary to compensate taxpayers for the time that he was performing duties for the university and (i) if so, what amount (ii) if not, for what reason?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): (a) For the period after April 1, 1980, see question 1,883, part 1, answered April 10, 1981. For the period before April 1, 1980, Mr. Pitfield was also paid in the salary range for the DM-3 level, which was \$62,900—\$78,300.

(b) See question No. 2,386, answered May 25, 1981; see also question No. 2,547 answered today.

MR. MICHAEL KIRBY

Question No. 3,696—**Mr. Crosby:**

1. What position was held by Mr. Michael Kirby prior to December, 1981 and what remuneration was paid to him?

2. Did he receive any benefits other than dollar remuneration and did the benefits include payments or allowances for regular weekly or more frequent trips between Ottawa, Ontario and Halifax, Nova Scotia for personal reasons?

3. Was the remuneration paid on the basis of the regular public service workday and work week and, if so, how did he account for any time spent in personal travel between Ottawa and Halifax?

4. (a) What is his position at present (b) what is the remuneration and does it include allowances for personal travel?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations on exchange from the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Remuneration—DM-2, \$73,400—\$86,000.

2. In addition to dollar remuneration, the exchange agreement with the IRPP provided for the payment of expenses for a weekly trip on the average by air (economy class) for Mr. Kirby to and from Halifax, including expenses for ground transportation.

3. The remuneration was paid on the basis of the regular public service work week, although it is recognized that deputy heads work many hours of overtime for which no extra remuneration is paid. Time spent in personal travel did not infringe on official business time.

4. (a) Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations. The exchange agreement with the Institute for Research on Public Policy was terminated as of December 31, 1981. (b) See 1 and 2 above.

MR. MICHAEL PITFIELD

Question No. 3,733—**Mr. Crosby:**

1. Were any payments made to Mr. Peter Michael Pitfield in the past five years, other than instalment payments on his annual salary, and, if so, what was the amount?

2. Did Mr. Pitfield furnish an office and, if so, what was the cost of each item of furniture?