

*Order Paper Questions*

Year	Recipient	Address	(Figures in \$'s)
1973-74	Nil		
1974-75	Mahony, William V. Yakubowick, Joyce	301 Carnarvon Street 814-4th Avenue #208	\$1,000 \$1,800
1975-76	Van Buren, John	324 Holmes Street	\$1,800
1976-77	Van Buren, John Tottenham, Doug	324 Holmes Street 708-2nd Street	\$1,800 \$ 500

National Welfare Demonstration Grants—To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of welfare services in Canada.

1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
\$ Nil	\$40,554	\$99,685	\$116,075	\$122,446	\$141,712	\$35,392

New Horizons—To provide opportunities for retired Canadians to plan, operate and participate in meaningful activities.

1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$13,862	\$13,601	\$30,525	\$34,930

\*In addition to the above, the Department of National Health and Welfare has incurred numerous other expenditures in the province of British Columbia, but it is not possible to isolate these expenditures by constituency.

## INQUIRIES CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MATTERS

Question No. 482—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. Did the Department of National Health and Welfare receive any inquiries concerning occupational health matters from private citizens or businesses in (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1974 (d) 1975 (e) 1976 and, if so, how many?

2. Does the Department have a policy respecting responses to such inquiries and, if so, what is it?

3. Is the Department in any way obliged to deal with complaints relating to occupational health matters of national scope?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Minister of National Health and Welfare is concerned: 1. Yes. Departmental records are not kept in a form which permits a reply as to the number of such enquiries.

2. Yes. Departmental policy is to respond in an informative manner and to refer enquiries relating to specific workplaces to the federal Department of Labour or to the provincial authority, depending under which jurisdiction it falls.

3. No.

## GAP BETWEEN DOMESTIC MARKET AND PRODUCTION

Question No. 522—**Mr. Howie:**

In terms of millions of dollars, what was the Canadian production gap between the domestic market for secondary manufacturers and domestic production of secondary manufacturers in (a) 1970 (b) 1973 (c) 1976?

**Mr. Bernard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports: the estimated gap between the domestic market for secondary manufacturers and domestic production of secondary manufacturers, in millions of dollars, was as follows: (a) 1970, 111; (b) 1973, 2,665; (c) 1976, 5,009.

[Miss Bégin.]

## MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—CANCER

Question No. 744—**Mr. Howie:**

Has the Medical Research Council funded any research presently underway into cancer?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Medical Research Council is concerned: Yes. \$6.3 million during the fiscal year 1977/78.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—HEART DISEASE

Question No. 745—**Mr. Howie:**

Has the Medical Research Council funded any research presently underway into heart disease?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Medical Research Council is concerned: Yes. \$5.7 million during the fiscal year 1977/78.

## OLD AGE SECURITY BENEFITS

Question No. 821—**Mr. Howie:**

As of November 1, 1977, how many persons were receiving old age security benefits?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Minister of National and Welfare is concerned: as of October 31, 1977: 2,056,127.

## BILINGUAL AIR TRAFFIC IN QUEBEC—PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT

Question No. 896—**Mr. McKenzie:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 206, what are the names of the three individuals under contract to the Commission of Inquiry into Bilingual Air Traffic Services and (a) what amount was paid to each (b) what is the nature of their work, in each case?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Ogilvie, Cope, Porteous and Associates, Barristers and Solicitors of Montreal for the services of Mr. Yves Fortier, Q.C. (a) Amount paid as at October 20, 1977, \$55,507.72. (b) Senior Counsel. R. Dixon, Speas Associates of Manhasset, New York, U.S.A. (a) Amount paid as at October 20, 1977, \$160,990.26. (b) Analysis and assessment of technical matters associated with bilingual air traffic services in Quebec—with respect to the possible introduction of bilingual VFR in the Montreal area and the possible introduction of bilingual IFR in the province of Quebec. G.O. Boisjoli and Associates of Quebec City. (a) Amount paid as at October 20, 1977, \$7,376.83. (b) Verbatim reporting services for the commission's hearings.

## GROWTH HORMONES

Question No. 930—**Mr. Herbert:**

Is any action contemplated to make possible a domestically produced supply of growth hormones for hormone deficient children and, if so, what is it?