

3. What were the reasons set forth by the government for its refusal or approval of said project?

4. If the project was accepted, what was the amount granted by the government to finance it?

5. How many jobs were created by the implementation of this project?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. January 3, 1973.

2. Rejected on February 19, 1973.

3. The Department received a far greater number of applications than funds were available for. All applications were carefully assessed and many difficult decisions not to approve had to be made.

4. N/A.

5. N/A.

LIP—APPLICATION FOR GRANT RELATING TO PROJECT  
No. H-5231

**Question No. 1,412—Mr. Allard:**

1. On what date did the government receive an application for a grant under LIP concerning project No. H-5231?

2. On what date was the application either approved or refused?

3. What were the reasons set forth by the government for its refusal or approval of said project?

4. If the project was accepted, what was the amount granted by the government to finance it?

5. How many jobs were created by the implementation of this project?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. December 28, 1972.

2. Rejected on February 19, 1973.

3. The Department received a far greater number of applications than funds were available for. All applications were carefully assessed and many difficult decisions not to approve had to be made.

4. N/A.

5. N/A.

HOG PRODUCTION AND SUBSIDY TO PRODUCERS

**Question No. 1,717—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. What was the total hog production in 1972 in Canada?

2. What was the percentage by province?

3. What was the percentage of the special subsidy paid to producers in each province?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. Total hogs produced and marketed, 9,436,179.

2.	Province	Number	Per cent of Total
	British Columbia.....	57,447	0.6
	Alberta.....	1,897,609	20.1
	Saskatchewan.....	1,103,403	11.7
	Manitoba.....	1,237,510	13.1
	Ontario.....	2,937,620	31.1
	Quebec.....	1,881,262	19.9
	New Brunswick.....	61,652	0.7
	Nova Scotia.....	108,851	1.2
	Prince Edward Island.....	131,737	1.4
	Newfoundland.....	19,088	0.2
	Total.....	9,436,179	100.0

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3.	Province	Per cent Breakdown
	British Columbia.....	0.5
	Alberta.....	22.9
	Saskatchewan.....	14.2
	Manitoba.....	12.0
	Ontario.....	31.4
	Quebec.....	15.8
	New Brunswick.....	0.7
	Nova Scotia.....	0.8
	Prince Edward Island.....	1.6
	Newfoundland.....	0.1
		100.0

NOTE: Deficiency payment was made on the 1971 hog production, was paid on hogs having an index of 100 or over and was limited to a maximum of 200 hogs per producer.

LOAN TO LIGHT-SERVICOS DE ELECTRICIDADE SA, RIO DE JANEIRO

**Question No. 1,720—Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Did the government make a \$26 million dollar loan in December 1972 to Light-Servicos De Electricidade SA, Rio de Janeiro, a private Brazilian Utility company and, if so, what were the terms of the loan and what security was put up by the Company?

2. Is Light-Servicos De Electricidade SA, Rio de Janeiro, owned in any part by Brascan and, if so, for what percentage?

3. Was Brascan formerly called Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company and were Messrs. Mitchell Sharp, Robert Winters and Jack Nicholson at one time officers in this company?

4. Does the government plan to acquire a share in Brascan similar to the negotiations of the British Columbia Government to purchase interest in a Brascan coal venture (Sukunica, in the Peace River vicinity)?

**Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. No.

2. Information not available.

3. Information not available.

4. Information not available.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—EXPENDITURES  
IN QUEBEC, 1969-72

**Question No. 1,846—Mr. Matte:**

What was the amount of money spent in Quebec by the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces in the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** For the fiscal year 1971-72 it is estimated that the Department of National Defence spent \$376,733,266.00 in the Province of Quebec. This estimate is based on a calculation of a distribution of all DND budgetary expenditures. Prior to 1971-72 the Department used a different