

Order Paper Questions

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Department in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Nil.

SOLAR HEATING

Question No. 1,570—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. In each of the past five years, what amount has been expended in research projects on solar heating in residential construction?

2. What method is used to publicize the programme?

3. By what means are residences selected that obtain grants towards the cost of solar heating systems and what proportion of the costs are covered by these grants?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): In so far as the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is concerned: 1. 1976-77, Michael Berkowitz, University of Toronto, \$19,000.

In so far as the National Research Council of Canada is concerned: 1. From 1972-75, Nil; 1975-76, \$696,000; 1976-77, \$800,000 (estimated); 1977-78, \$3,058,000 (estimated: NRC \$2,408,000; CMHC \$500,000, DEMR \$150,000).

2. The funding program in 1976-77 was announced in the Research and Development Bulletin of the Department of Supply and Services, March 1976; the Daily Commercial News; the Newsletter of the Solar Energy Society of Canada, Inc.; by direct mailing to attendees at the National Research Council Conservation Seminar; NRC Press Release. Successful recipients of contracts appeared in the DSS Research and Development Bulletins, October, November and December, 1976. Recipients of demonstration contracts were announced in a news release from EMR. Reports resulting from contracts will be housed in the CISTI library and announced to the membership of the Solar Energy Society of Canada, Inc. Same general procedure will be used in 1977-78.

3. On the request for proposals form from the Department of Supply and Services one section set out the Evaluation Criteria indicating relative weights of each criteria. Bidders were advised to address these criteria in their proposals. The evaluation of the proposals, using these criteria, was subsequently done by personnel of the National Research Council and the Department of Supply and Services. The contract price awarded covered the cost of design, solar hardware purchase and solar system installation.

PUBLIC SERVICE—SALARIES

Question No. 1,718—**Mr. Howie:**

1. As of April 30, 1976, how many male public servants held positions with an annual salary of more than \$15,000, excluding Crown corporations, boards and agencies and what proportion of all males does the figure represent?

2. As of April 30, 1976, how many (a) male (b) female public servants held positions with an annual salary of less than \$8,000, excluding Crown corporations, boards and agencies and what proportion of all males and females do the figures represent?

[Mr. McKenzie.]

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board):

1. As of April, 1976 the number of male public servants holding positions with an annual salary of more than \$15,000 was 51,814 which represented 31.2 percent of all male employees.

2. (a) As of April 1976 the number of male public servants holding positions with an annual salary of less than \$8,000 was 4,210 which represented 2.5 percent of all male employees. (b) As of April 1976 the number of female public servants holding positions with an annual salary of less than \$8,000 was 12,637 which represented 16.8 percent of all female employees.

NOTE: The selection criteria for questions 1 and 2 were full-time indeterminate employees subject to Public Service Staff Relations Act, Schedule 1, Part 1. Source was Personnel Applications Centre, Supply and Services, Canada.

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SERVANTS IN EACH PROVINCE AND TERRITORY

Question No. 1,727—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. How many public servants are in each province and territory, excluding the National Capital Region?

2. Which of the provinces are being considered for additional public servants in the programme of decentralization?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board): 1 The number of full-time indeterminate public servants subject to Public Service Staff Relations Act, Schedule 1, Part 1, in each province and territory, excluding the National Capital Region is as follows: Newfoundland, 5,247; Prince Edward Island, 1,230; Nova Scotia, 14,524; New Brunswick, 7,323; Manitoba, 10,974; Saskatchewan, 7,754; Alberta, 16,235; British Columbia, 23,272; Northwest Territories, 1,239; Yukon, 833; Ontario, 51,915; Quebec, 41,943.

SOURCE: Personnel Applications Centre, Supply and Services, Canada, January 1977.

2. All.

BORDER BETWEEN LABRADOR AND QUEBEC

Question No. 1,817—**Mr. Crosbie:**

1. Is the government aware of the statement of the Premier of Quebec, The Honourable René Lévesque, made December 9, 1976 during a visit to Wabush, Labrador that Quebec regarded the 1927 decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council concerning the border between Labrador and Quebec to be unfair and that an independent Quebec would bring its claim for possession of Labrador before an international court and, if so, does the government take the position that the 1927 decision defining the boundary between Labrador and Quebec was unfair or that it was fair and binding?

2. What is the government's position in relation to any question concerning the boundaries between the Provinces of Newfoundland, including Labrador, and Quebec going before an international court for adjudication?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. Whatever the government of Canada may have felt following the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in