

tions will be answered today: 905, 1,197, 1,245, 1,373, 1,402, 1,562, and 1,639.

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AIB DISAPPROVAL OF WAGE INCREASES

Question No. 905—**Mr. Howie:**

1. As of October 1, 1976, how many wage increases for workers in the Maritime Provinces were disapproved by the Anti-Inflation Board?
2. How many firms in the Maritimes were found to exceed profit guidelines?

Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): 1. In the Anti-Inflation Board establishment the Halifax Regional Office is responsible for the Maritime provinces and the province of Newfoundland, and statistics are collected for these Atlantic provinces. From October 14, 1975 to October 1, 1976 collective agreements from this region totalled 1,186. In the preliminary assessment 605 cases were over the guidelines. By September 30, 1976 complete assessment of 302 cases was completed and submitted to the board. Of this number 149 agreements were rolled back. The balance were dealt with by the board subsequent to October 1, 1976.

2. Up to October 1, 1976 two firms had excess revenues.

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE NON-MEDICAL USE OF MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES PROGRAMMES FOR 1975 AND 1976

Question No. 1,197—**Mr. Stanfield:**

By province, what was the total amount of grants or contributions made to groups, projects, agencies or individuals, under the Non-Medical Use of Mood Altering Substances Programme in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 to support (i) information/education projects (ii) innovation projects (iii) research sociological and biomedical studies dealing with the non-medical use of drugs?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): (a) and (b), (i), (ii) and (iii)—See following statement.

(i) and (ii) Alcohol/Tobacco/Resources Fund*

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 (Est.) |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Newfoundland | 66,473 | 76,900 |
| Prince Edward Island | 6,550 | — |
| Nova Scotia | 180,321 | 63,484 |
| New Brunswick | 79,278 | 133,694 |
| Quebec | 810,021 | 174,470 |
| Ontario | 598,075 | 295,978 |
| Manitoba | 241,241 | 83,513 |
| Saskatchewan | 339,661 | 284,147 |
| Alberta | 142,800 | — |
| British Columbia | 330,465 | 277,916 |
| Northwest Territories | 35,049 | — |
| Yukon | 20,000 | — |
| Nat'l Organizations | — | — |
| HQ in Ontario | 125,000 | 123,200 |
| Total | \$2,974,934 | \$1,513,302 |

*Formerly Innovative Services—also includes education/information projects; there are no separate contributions.

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(iii) Research Studies

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 (Est.) |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Newfoundland | 11,200 | — |
| Prince Edward Island | — | — |
| Nova Scotia | 42,138 | 33,862 |
| New Brunswick | — | — |
| Quebec | 327,041 | 333,325 |
| Ontario | 854,590 | 1,038,800 |
| Manitoba | 101,441 | 176,145 |
| Saskatchewan | 67,212 | 38,211 |
| Alberta | 119,690 | 52,371 |
| British Columbia | 281,031 | 289,157 |
| Total | \$1,804,343 | \$1,961,871 |

GRANT TO L'INSTITUT DE PROMOTION DES INTÉRÊTS DU CONSOMMATEUR AND DUTIES AND FUNCTION OF INFORMATION DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT

Question No. 1,245—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Did the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs grant this year to L'Institut de promotion des intérêts du consommateur for consumer information and education, the amount of \$50,000 and a total of \$145,400 since 1973 and, if so, what are the precise duties of this group that it should receive such a grant?
2. What are the duties and function of the Information Division of the Department?

Hon. A. C. Abbott (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. Yes, a grant of \$50,000 was awarded to L'Institut de promotion des intérêts du consommateur for the following purposes: (a) Magazine publishing, testing, \$25,000; Magazine distribution, \$10,000; (b) Consumer assistance and representation, \$15,000; Total: \$50,000. In previous years, grants have been for similar purposes—product testing, research and publication of the magazine. Since 1973/74, grants to IPIC have totalled \$145,400.

2. The Information and Public Relations Branch of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs develops and carries out a communications programme to assist the department in the achievement of its objectives. The branch produces and issues a full range of information materials, involving both print and electronic media, designed to generate awareness and understanding of departmental legislation, the rights it protects and the responsibilities it imposes. Most of the communications programme is tailored to the needs of businessmen and consumers with the over-all objective of enhancing the fairness and effectiveness of the marketplace for the social and economic betterment of all Canadians.