

Order Paper Questions

2. Yes. (a) Expenses 1980-81: A. Gombay—Travel \$184.67, Honorarium \$150; J. Collins—Travel \$82.80, Honorarium \$150; (b) Expenses 1981-82: Nil.

3. Expenses 1980-81: Total: \$4500 (Translation costs); Expenses 1981-82: Total: \$9753.33 (Printing costs).

4. Terms of Reference: To advise the Minister of National Health and Welfare in relation to the storage and utilization of human sperm, having considered: (1) the extent of storage and utilization, actual and projected, of human sperm in Canada; (2) methods of collection, preservation and reconstitution of human sperm; (3) methods of assessment of donors and recipients, the counselling of prospective parents and the effects on the child and the family; (4) the need for the control of the importation of human sperm from other countries; (5) the biological, legal, medical, philosophical, religious and social implications of the use of stored human sperm; (6) the scientific evidence concerning the effect of storage on the genetic integrity of human sperm, the course of the resulting pregnancies, and the health of the resulting offspring.

Rationale for establishment of Committee: At the Annual Conference of Provincial Ministers of Health in the autumn of 1974, concern was expressed about the potential hazards of commercial exploitation of the technique of preserving human sperm by freezing. Accordingly, the following recommendation was forwarded to the Minister of National Health and Welfare for comments by the Chairman of the group:

“Ministers of Health to request the Federal Government to prohibit the storage of human sperm on a commercial basis until further evaluation has taken place. Research and control studies to be carried out”.

The Minister responded by suggesting that in view of the wide range of issues raised by the storage and use of stored sperm, consideration would be given to establishing a committee to give advice as to possible courses of action.

TELEGLOBE CANADA'S QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Question No. 4,371—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

1. Is Teleglobe Canada's Quarter Century Club sponsored with moneys from public funds by Teleglobe Canada?

2. Is a weekend party to be held on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24 at l'Estérel and are members of the Club invited to bring an escort and, if so (a) is Teleglobe in any way paying any of the cost towards the party from public funds (b) was the President of Teleglobe Canada, Mr. Jean-Claude Delorme, given the necessary funds by Teleglobe Canada through the Department of Communications to pay for a lavish dinner, entertainment and one night's lodging for those invited together with their accommodation?

3. What is the anticipated cost of this party and what are the names and addresses of all persons who had a letter delivered to them inviting them to this party?

4. Does Mr. Delorme guarantee that those who come early can enjoy the indoor pool, whirlpool and sauna?

5. (a) What is the anticipated cost of liquor at the cocktail party at 6.30 p.m. (b) what is the cost of the dinner and the dance and what orchestra is playing at the dance?

Mr. Jack Burghardt (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): I am informed by Teleglobe Canada as follows:

1. The Teleglobe Quarter Century Club is composed entirely of persons having 25 years of service or more with Teleglobe or its predecessor companies and independently organizes and funds its own activities. Each year for the past 15 years or so, Teleglobe has supported the cost of a dinner for these employees and their spouses.

2. For its forthcoming annual dinner, the Quarter Century Club has sought an expression of interest from its members as to whether they wished to hold their dinner this year at l'Estérel, instead of Montreal.

(a) If and when Teleglobe management is approached for support towards this annual event for 1982, it intends to provide the club with support similar to that which it has given it in the past, namely the cost of the dinner (including cocktails); (b) No.

3. The anticipated cost of the dinner has not as yet been communicated to the Corporation by the club and as the Corporation takes no part in the invitations or arrangements for the dinner, it is not in a position to answer this question.

4. See 1 above.

5. (a) See 3 above. (b) See 3 above.

SALE OF ARGUS AIRCRAFT

Question No. 4,373—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How many Argus aircraft has the Government sold thus far and, in each case, to whom was the aircraft sold and at what price?

2. How many such aircraft remain to be sold?

3. Did the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation ever receive a letter from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum Inc. of Brandon, Manitoba requesting that the Museum be notified of all retired aircraft which the department had for sale?

4. Did the Corporation ever notify the Museum of any aircraft which they had for sale?

5. Was the Museum ever notified about the sale of the Argus aircraft and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. No Argus aircraft were sold in their whole state. Twenty-three aircraft were classified as scrap metal, declared surplus by DND and sold to Bristol Metals, Toronto for \$71,936 on December 3, 1981. For other information, please refer to question No. 3,893 answered April 1, 1982.

2. None.

3. CADC has no record of ever receiving a letter addressed directly to them from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum, however carbon copies of correspondence between the Museum and the office of the Minister, Employment and Immigration was received by CADC on April 21, 1982. The Museum had already been placed on the aircraft mailing list on May 7, 1981. This mailing list is used by CADC to solicit bids from interested parties when aircraft, in their whole state, are declared surplus by the Crown.