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## ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS ACT

Question No. 1,879—**Mr. Brisco:**

1. (a) How many employees were hired to manage the Environmental Contaminants Act (b) how many are on the payroll at present (c) where are they located?
2. (a) How many employees are classified as Inspectors (b) where are they located (c) how many companies are reporting or have reported to the proper authorities under the Act?
3. (a) How many charges have been laid under the Act (b) for what reason were the charges laid (c) what were the general nature of the complaints?
4. (a) What was the total additional cost to the Department for salaries (b) what is the salary breakdown?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** In so far as the Departments of Fisheries, the Environment and National Health and Welfare are concerned: 1. (a) Since proclamation of the Environmental Contaminants Act on April 1, 1976, thirteen employees have been hired to manage the Act. (b) There are 29 employees in the Environmental Protection Service engaged directly in the management of the Environmental Contaminants Act. Under other authorities in DFE (e.g. Fisheries Act, Migratory Birds Convention Act), approximately 230 employees are engaged for part of their time in activities (e.g. research, monitoring) which are related to the needs of the Environmental Contaminants Act. (c) Eighteen of the 29 EPS employees are at Ottawa and the remaining 11 are located at the five regional EPS offices in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver. The other 230 DFE employees engaged in related activities are located at 29 offices and laboratories across Canada. In Health and Welfare no additional employees were hired to manage the Environmental Contaminants Act. Implementation of the Act is effected by officials of the Environmental Health Directorate in the course of their responsibilities to protect the public health in the light of environmental concerns. Departmental officials are members of the Environmental Contaminants committee which meets regularly.

2. (a) Action is now underway to designate inspectors prior to the promulgation of the first Environmental Contaminants Act Regulations. (b) N/A. (c) Seventy Companies have reported, as required by subsection 4(6) of the Act, an involvement for the first time with 340 products. Approximately 150 of these products are chemical compounds.
3. (a) No charges have been laid under the Act. (b) N/A. (c) N/A.
4. (a) The annual cost to the Department of Fisheries and the Environment for salaries for the thirteen additional employees is \$250,000. (b) The salary breakdown is: Professional staff, \$182,000; Support staff, \$68,000.

## PEACE AND SECURITY PROGRAMME

Question No. 1,958—**Mr. Woolliams:**

1. What components of the Peace and Security Programme are comprised in the Solicitor General's Police Prescriptive Packages for Crime Prevention?
2. What sources were consulted for the information that makes up, or that will make up the information included in the packages?

[Mr. Milne.]

3. What is the complete subject complement of the packages and how many of the subjects (a) are now prepared (b) are being prepared (c) have been mailed to law enforcement agencies?

**Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General):** 1. Under the Peace and Security Programme, funds for the research development and implementation of prescriptive packages were provided. In addition, funds were allocated to hire a national consultant who would assist local police authorities in the implementation of prescriptive policing programmes.

2. The Secretariat Steering Committee on preventive policing has relied on the expertise of the national consultant on preventive policing, who is seconded to the Ministry from the Vancouver City Police Department, the Officer in Charge, Crime Prevention Centre, RCMP and the Chairman, Crime Prevention Committee, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. Further consultation will be undertaken with the Ministry Advisory Board on Preventive Policing. In addition to the RCMP and the CACP, the Canadian Police College, and the Canadian Police Association are represented on the Advisory Board.

3. The Steering Committee is currently in consultation with the Crime Prevention Centre, RCMP and the Crime Prevention Committee, CACP, on the question of which preventive policing programmes are to be given priority. Tentative preferences indicate a high priority being given to (i) Police/Community Relations, (ii) Operation Identification (iii) Family Crisis Intervention, (iv) Counter-Vandalism, (v) Team Policing. (a) Of the programmes referred to above, the Committee has received a first draft of Operation Identification. (b) Other programmes must await further confirmation by the RCMP and CACP. Confirmation is expected shortly. (c) No programmes have been distributed to police forces at this date.

## CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ON OLD STADIUM PROPERTY, MONCTON, N.B.

Question No. 2,476—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Has the government or any department or agency been contacted with respect to funding construction for hostel facilities for senior citizens on the old Stadium property, St. George Street, Moncton, New Brunswick and, if so, were representations made by the New Brunswick Housing Corporation, the Provincial Government, the Moncton City Council and, if not, by whom and what are the details?
2. Have representations been made to the government or any department or agency, for any development for senior citizens on the Stadium property and, if so, by whom and what are the details?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Departments of National Health and Welfare and Urban Affairs as follows: Nil.

## TRANSPORTATION OF FEED GRAINS

Question No. 2,645—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

For the fiscal year (a) 1975-76 (b) 1976-77, what amounts were paid in subsidies for the transportation of feed grain in (i) British Columbia (ii) Quebec (iii) the Maritimes?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):**