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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—
BILINGUAL POSITIONS

Question No. 583—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: Energy, Mines and Resources: Number of bilingual positions, 1,329; number filled by bilinguals, 371; number filled by self-proclaimed bilinguals, 41. Comments: There is a discrepancy of approximately 20 per cent between the number of bilingual positions established and those filled by full-time employees as shown above. This discrepancy results from some positions being vacant while others are occupied by term-employees.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT—BILINGUAL POSITIONS

Question No. 584—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of the Environment are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: Environment: Number of bilingual positions, 2,109; number filled by bilinguals, 379; number filled by self-proclaimed bilinguals, 360. Comments: There is a discrepancy of approximately 20 per cent between the number of bilingual positions established and those filled by full-time employees as shown above. This discrepancy results from some positions being vacant while others are occupied by term-employees.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—BILINGUAL
POSITIONS

Question No. 585—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of External Affairs are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: External Affairs: Number of bilingual positions, 495; number filled by bilinguals, 166; number filled by self-proclaimed bilinguals, 8. Comments: There is a dis-

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BILINGUAL POSITIONS

Question No. 586—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of Finance are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: Finance: Number of bilingual positions, 469; number filled by bilinguals, 188; number filled by self-proclaimed bilinguals, 6. Comments: There is a discrepancy of approximately 20 per cent between the number of bilingual positions established and those filled by full-time employees as shown above. This discrepancy results from some positions being vacant while others are occupied by term-employees.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—
BILINGUAL POSITIONS

Question No. 587—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of National Health and Welfare are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: Health and Welfare: Number of bilingual positions, 2,588; number filled by bilinguals, 699; number filled by self-proclaimed bilinguals, 74. Comments: There is a discrepancy of approximately 20 per cent between the number of bilingual positions established and those filled by full-time employees as shown above. This discrepancy results from some positions being vacant while others are occupied by term-employees.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN
DEVELOPMENT—BILINGUAL POSITIONS

Question No. 588—Mr. Herbert:

How many positions in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development are designated as bilingual and, of these, how many are presently filled by bilingual persons?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): The number of bilingual positions and the number of these positions presently filled by persons who have been tested by the Public Service Commission as bilingual or who have not yet been tested but claim to be bilingual is as follows: Indian Affairs: Number of bilingual positions, 1,550; number filled by bilinguals, 335; number filled by