

Order Paper Questions

Hon. Jim Fleming (Minister of State (Multiculturalism)): The Minister of State for Multiculturalism has received favourable responses. However, records are not maintained in such a way as to provide an accurate answer to this question.

U.S.S.R. EMBASSY VEHICLES REGISTERED IN NAME OF A. V. ENGUIBAROV

Question No. 1,608—Mr. Cossitt:

1. (a) How many vehicles at the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Ottawa are registered in the name of Mr. A. V. Enguibarov (b) was the total five in 1978 (c) what are all the reasons given that he requires so many vehicles?

2. Did he use one of the vehicles on his trip to Brockville, Ontario as referred to in the answer to question No. 31 and, if so, what was the licence number, make, model and colour?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs):

1. (a) In 1981, no vehicles at the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Ottawa are registered in the name of Mr. Enguibarov.
- (b) In 1978, six vehicles were registered in the name of Mr. Enguibarov.
- (c) From 1978 to 1980, all vehicles used by the personnel of the Soviet trade mission were registered in the name of Mr. Enguibarov. The number of vehicles registered to, and used by, Mr. Enguibarov and other members of the Soviet trade mission is commensurate with the size of the personnel of the trade mission and is not considered disproportionate or excessive.

2. For the trip in question (to Brockville, Ontario), Mr. Enguibarov used a red 1978 Buick Electra, licence No. CDA 248.

CBC DOCUMENTARIES

Question No. 1,908—Mr. Beatty:

1. Is CBC planning to show the documentary "Ten Years After" in the near future and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, for what reasons?

2. What role does CBC Toronto have to play in the decisions to distribute CBC documentaries?

3. Will CBC distribute the program to independents who would like to borrow it?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications):

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. No.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) The program does not meet a basic criterion for a CBC documentary on a controversial issue, namely that it make a serious attempt to include all points of view. In the corporation's judgment, the research for the program was not complete, which left the final production badly out of balance.

2. The senior officers at the CBC's English network headquarters in Toronto have the operational responsibility for deciding which programs will be carried on the national network.

3. No.

UNUSED PERSON-YEARS IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Question No. 2,195—Mr. Herbert:

In each of the past five years, how many authorized person-years in the Public Service have not been used and what is the estimate for the current year?

Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board):

The unused authorized person-years in the last five years were as follows:

1975-76	11,952
1976-77	8,972
1977-78	5,298
1978-79	8,367
1979-80	5,788

Although the data for 1980-81 are incomplete, the unused person-years should be in the order of 6,000. Unlike financial planning, the person-year authorities are not discounted for expected lapses. Therefore these data reflect unused authority after the facts.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES FILES

Question No. 2,204—Mr. Cossitt:

Are there any other files, in addition to the Taschereau Papers, that have been retained in the Public Archives and not made public after the 30-year statutory limit and, if so, what is the name of each file?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications):

I am informed by the Public Archives as follows: there are approximately 6,000 files of public records in the Public Archives of Canada that have not been made public after the 30-year statutory limit. These files are in the exempted category as defined by cabinet directive June 23, 1977.

As well, approximately 1 per cent of collections of private papers of individuals and organizations in the Public Archives have some access control for a specified time period. This access control is usually a condition of their acquisition and is implemented to protect personal privacy.

A list of each file in the exempted category is not readily available and would require an inordinate amount of work, time and cost. However, these files are readily identifiable in the existing lists and indexes that serve as finding aids to the public records under the custody of the Public Archives.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PUBLIC RECORDS

Question No. 2,234—Mr. Cossitt:

Did order in council number 1966-1749 dated September 9, 1966, provide for the setting up of an Advisory Council on Public Records and, if so (a) on what