

Questions

names of the person or persons on staff (c) what is the annual salary of the person or persons on staff?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):

(a)	(b)	(c)
Mr. Stanley Haidasz Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare	Mrs. Lois Byrnes	\$6,918
Mr. Martin O'Connell, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion	Mrs. G. Fulford	6,294
Mr. Gérard Loiseau, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport	Miss C. H. Loiseau	5,632

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN CANADA PENSION PLAN AND INCOME TAX

Question No. 1,054—**Mr. Mather:**

1. Is consideration being given to the request of the Canadian Federation of Business & Professional Women's clubs that alleged discrimination against Canada Pension Plan contributors who die without leaving a spouse should be removed by providing a more equitable return of contributions to the deceased contributor's dependents or estate?

2. Is consideration being given for tax exemption for working women who must employ the services of others to maintain a home for themselves and their dependents?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Finance as follows: 1. The Minister of National Health and Welfare is studying the brief submitted by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs containing a resolution concerning survivorship pensions under the Canada Pension Plan as a part of the review of social security programs.

2. The Government proposes in paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 of the White Paper on tax reform that a parent be allowed to deduct expenses incurred for child care up to a maximum of \$500 per child and not exceeding \$2,000 per family.

POST OFFICE PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,060—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. How many persons in the Post Office Department earn more than \$17,000.00?

2. Of this number, how many have (a) English (b) French as their mother tongue and, how many are bilingual?

3. What amount was paid in fees to each of the consultants mentioned in the "Blueprint for Change, Canada Post Office" of November 1969?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. 68, as of February 1970.

2. (a) 54; (b) 14; (c) 19; all as of February 1970.

3. Kates, Peat, Marwick & Company	\$258,626.70	
Kates, Peat, Marwick & Company	25,000.00	\$283,626.70
Dr. Stanley J. Shapiro		43,938.25
Hickling-Johnston Ltd.		81,765.37
Samson Belair Riddell Stead Inc.	101,480.00	
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Price Waterhouse Associates	24,000.00	
Price Waterhouse Associates	50,497.92	
Price Waterhouse Associates	35,051.25	109,549.17
D.C.F. Systems Ltd.		23,096.49