

Order Paper Questions

SERVICES LEASED BY GOVERNMENT FROM TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Question No. 784—Mr. Bawden:

1. What are the details of the services leased by the government from (a) Bell Canada (b) Trans-Canada Telephone System (c) other telephone companies in Canada?
2. In each case, what are the cost breakdowns?

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HOUSING UNITS—1968 TO 1975

Question No. 786—Mr. Gilbert:

1. For each year 1968 to 1975, what was the total number of housing units in (a) Canada (b) each province?
2. For each of the same years, where applicable, what was the number of housing units in (a) Canada (b) each province classified as (i) low rental (ii) non-profit (iii) cooperative (iv) assisted rental (v) rural and native (vi) federal-provincial (vii) student (viii) public?

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PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS

Question No. 877—Mr. Beatty:

1. Have any public opinion surveys been conducted or commissioned by the government in the past year and, if so (a) what are they (b) in each case (i) what was its purpose (ii) on what date was it conducted (iii) for what body or individual was it conducted (iv) by whom was the survey conducted (v) what was the cost to the taxpayer (vi) what was the sample size (vii) from what group(s) were respondents drawn (viii) what action, if any, was taken as a result of the survey (ix) from whom is a copy of the survey available?
2. What further public opinion surveys are being contemplated for 1976?

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CONTRACT SPEECH WRITERS

Question No. 941—Mr. Beatty:

1. From March 1, 1975 to November 5, 1976, on how many occasions did a minister of the Crown employ or otherwise arrange for the services of a freelance or contract speech writer?
2. In each case (a) who was the minister (b) what was the fee (c) what was the occasion of the speech (d) who was the freelance or contract writer?

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CMHC—OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Question No. 948—Mr. Howie:

- Were outside consultants employed by CMHC between January 1, 1975 and November 1, 1976 and, if so (a) how many (b) who were the firms or persons (c) what amount was paid to each (d) for what purpose (e) in each case, is the report available to the public and, if not, will it be published?

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STUDIES OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OR SERVICES

Question No. 955—Mr. Howie:

1. Have any studies been done on aspects of government administration or services that could be considered for contracting out to the private sector of the economy and, if so (a) on what date (b) by whom (c) has a written report been produced (d) in each case, will it be made public?

[Mr. Leggatt.]

2. Were any such studies prepared by outside consultants and, if so (a) by whom (b) what amount was paid to each?

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DIOXIN

Question No. 1,031—Mr. Nystrom:

1. How many products containing the contaminant dioxin are available for sale or may be sold in Canada?
2. Who are the manufacturers who produce these products in Canada and/or the United States?
3. What are the tolerance levels set for dioxin in the various products which contain this contaminant?
4. What procedures are followed to ensure that the various manufacturers of these products stay within the tolerance levels set by the Canadian government?
5. What is the dollar value spent in Canada on research to develop products which do not contain the contaminant dioxin?
6. (a) What is the dollar value of research in Canada currently underway or recently completed on the possible effects on human health of products which contain this contaminant (b) what are the results of this research?
7. Has there been any research on the cumulative effects of products which contain dioxin and, if so, what are the results of this research?
8. Has there been any research in Canada, or in any other country, on the effects of the contaminant dioxin when combined with other chemicals which might be used simultaneously with products containing dioxin and, if so, what are the results of this research?
9. (a) What is the Department of National Health and Welfare's estimate on the volume of dioxin used in Canada over the past five years (b) has the volume increased or decreased during this period (c) what was the volume used last year?
10. (a) What is the Department's estimate on the volume of dioxin used in the US over the past five years (b) has the volume increased or decreased during this period (c) what was the volume used last year?
11. (a) Are there any prohibitions on the use of products which contain the contaminant dioxin near residences (b) are there any other prohibitions on the use of these products?
12. Are there any alternative products which do not contain dioxin and could be used as effectively as those products which do contain this contaminant and, if not, is there any research currently underway on alternative products?
13. Is there any evidence of birth defects, still births or serious illness, in Canada or the US, associated with the spraying of herbicides which contain the contaminant dioxin and, if so, what are the details?
14. Do any government departments use products which contain dioxin and, if so (a) which departments (b) in what quantities (c) are permits required for the use of these products?
15. Has the government considered banning products which contain dioxin and, if not, for what reason?

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PRIME MINISTER AND PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,072—Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1972-73 (b) 1973-74 (c) 1974-75 (d) 1975-76, what was the personnel strength of the (i) Prime Minister's Office (ii) Privy Council Office?
2. For the same years, in each case, what was the strength by grade, class or category of employee?
3. For the same years, how many in each category in Part 2 were employed as a result of (a) open competition through the Public Service Commission (b) transfer from other departments (c) Order-in-Council appointment (d) Ministerial or Prime Minister designation?