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service, and it is unlikely to produce results that would be statistically valid.

STATISTICS CANADA—FRENCH LANGUAGE UNITS

Question No. 4,084—Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):

1. How many employees are there in the census processing division of Statistics Canada?
2. What section of the division has been designated as units working in French under the Phase II Programme?
3. How many persons are employed in each section within the designated unit?
4. What is the number of persons in each designated unit who are (a) unilingual French speaking (b) French speaking bilingual (c) English speaking bilingual (d) unilingual English speaking?
5. What criteria were used to establish which unit or units within the section would become a bilingual unit working in French?
6. In terms of the service that the unit was to provide to the public of Canada what, if any, were the complaints received from the public as to language usage for the period January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1976?
7. Was there any unit within the section on January 1, 1976 incapable of providing services to the Canadian public in both official languages?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as Statistics Canada is concerned: 1. There are 119 employees in the census processing division of Statistics Canada.

2. To date, no departmental unit has been formally designated as a unit working in French. Current proposals now under discussion with bargaining agents would have the division as a whole identified as a unit working in French.

3. Name	No. of Employees			
Spatial Systems	60			
Retrieval	47			
Edit & Imputation	5			
Quality Assurance	2			
Future Systems	1			
Administration	4			
	119			

4.	(a) Unilingual French	(b) Bilingual French	(c) Unilingual English	(d) Bilingual English	Total
Spatial Systems	11	17	29	3	60
Retrieval	2	10	30	5	47
Edit & Imputation	—	2	2	1	5
Quality Assurance	—	—	—	2	2
Future Systems	—	—	1	—	1
Administration	—	1	2	1	4
	13	30	64	12	119

5. The criteria used to establish the census processing division as a unit working in French are described in Treasury Board circular No. 1975-111 (Section B) dated September 25, 1975. In particular, it contributed to the requirement that 10 per cent of the encumbered positions in the National Capital Region complement at the departmental level be maintained in units working in French by specific categories. It also complied with the hierarchical reporting structure set out in the circular.

[Miss Campbell (South Western Nova).]

6. There were no complaints received from the public as to language usage for the period January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1976.

7. While the spatial systems section has contact with the public and can give service in both official languages, the contacts of the remaining sections of the division tend to be mostly with other departmental units.

COMPANY TAKEOVERS

Question No. 4,100—Mr. Nystrom:

1. In the takeover of Gilron Holdings Limited of Scarborough, Ontario, by Roboserve Limited of London, England, what percentage of control will Roboserve Limited acquire?
2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?
3. Who were the principal shareholders of Gilron Holdings Limited and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?
4. Who are the principal shareholders of Roboserve Limited and what are their holdings in the company?
5. Does Roboserve Limited control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?
6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts, components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada (g) employment within Gilron Holdings Limited and within the industry?
7. (a) How many persons did Gilron Holdings Limited employ before the takeover (b) how many are presently employed?
8. (a) What are the unions, if any, who represented the employees (b) did they approve or disapprove of the takeover (c) was their opinion sought?
9. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?
10. How is the takeover (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the takeover?
11. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the takeover?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): See reply to question No. 3,954 answered on March 2, 1976.

COMPANY TAKEOVERS

Question No. 4,101—Mr. Nystrom:

1. In the takeover of Pacific Inland Resources Ltd., of Smithers, British Columbia, by West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, what percentage of control will West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. acquire?
2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?
3. Who were the principal shareholders of Pacific Inland Resources Ltd. and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?
4. Who are the principal shareholders of West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. and what are their holdings in the company?
5. Does West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?