

## Questions

Female Employees Equal Pay Act (a) on what dates were each of the eighteen complaints made (b) what were the names of the employers against whom complaints were made (c) about how many employees did each complaint cover (d) in whose favour was each complaint resolved (e) have any complaints been filed since July 1, 1971 and, if so (i) how many (ii) against whom (iii) what has been the disposition of each case?

**Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour):** (a) (i) February 17, 1970, one complaint; (ii) April 8, 1970, five complaints; (iii) June 26, 1970, eight complaints; (iv) December 2, 1970, three complaints; (v) February 15, 1971, one complaint.

(b) This is privileged information.

(c) Each complaint involved one employee.

(d) (i) Not applicable, as the complaint was judged to be outside the purview of the Female Employees Equal Pay Act, and the complainant was so advised; (ii) In favour of the employer. In the opinion of the Department, the work was not identical or substantially identical within the meaning of the Female Employees Equal Pay Act; (iii) Same as answer to (d) (ii); (iv) In favour of the employer. The complaints did not meet the conditions specified in the Female Employees Equal Pay Act and no further action could be taken under this Act. The investigation was continued under the provisions of the Canada Labour Code, Part III; (v) The complaint was withdrawn.

(e) Yes. (i) One; (ii) This is privileged information; (iii) Still under investigation.

## TASK FORCE REPORT ON YOUTH

Question No. 1,923—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

What was the total cost of the Task Force report on Youth and how much of this cost was spent in salaries for the Task Force members?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** The total cost of the Committee on Youth Report as of September 30, 1971 was \$509,767.07. All staff members were employed under contract. The total expenditure for "Professional Services" was \$408,711.46.

[English]

## FEDERAL GRANTS MADE TO THE YUKON BROTHERHOOD

Question No. 1,961—**Mr. Nielsen:**

1. Which departments of the government have made grants to the Yukon Native Brotherhood for the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71?

2. What was the amount of such grant by each such department?

3. What was the purpose of each such grant and was each such grant utilized for the intended purpose?

4. With respect to each such grant, was an audited or any financial statement required by each or any such department from the Brotherhood?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned: 1. 1968-69, No; 1969-70, Yes; 1970-71, Yes.

2. 1968-69, Nil; 1969-70, \$2,562; 1970-71, \$27,438.

3. To provide funds for the organizing, operation and support of the Yukon Native Brotherhood to provide a

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management and operational unit to conduct the affairs of the Brotherhood. Grants were used for the purpose intended.

4. No, as the grants were made on a non-accountable basis.

In so far as the Department of the Secretary of State is concerned: Citizenship Development: 1. and 2. 1968-69, Nil; 1969-70, Nil; 1970-71, \$22,400.

3. (a) The purpose of the grant was to assist the Brotherhood in their effort to organize, develop and implement programs designed to aid the native population of the Yukon. The grant covered basic staff and office costs, meeting and travel expenses and professional services. (b) Yes.

4. An audited financial statement was required.

## FEDERAL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Question No. 1,976—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What has been the total support of the National Cancer Institute from federal sources since 1947?

2. What proportion does this total constitute of the total income of the Institute during that period?

3. What proportion of the total budget of the Institute for 1971-72 is contributed by the government?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Under the various health programs, administered within the Health Insurance and Resources Branch, federal financial support to the National Cancer Institute amounted to more than \$4,000,000 for the period 1948-49 to 1970-71.

2. The total income of the Institute for the total period 1948-49 to 1970-71 is not readily available to us.

3. Information on the total budget of the Institute for 1971-72 is not readily available to us. However, an amount of \$250,000 is being made available to the Institute for the fiscal year 1971-72.

## NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF CANADA

Question No. 1,978—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Have amendments to the terms of reference of the National Health Grants and the Public Health Research Grants been made which reduce the eligibility of the National Cancer Institute of Canada to receive support from these sources?

2. Was there a marked reduction in the rate of growth of the Medical Research Council Budget in the past two years?

3. Is the Minister of National Health and Welfare prepared to assure continued growth of the Canadian Cancer Research Program by increasing the size of the annual award to the National Cancer Institute of Canada?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. No.

2. From March 1969 to March 1972, the Medical Research Council Budget has gone from \$31,215,000 to \$36,142,000 which is an increase of 15.8 per cent.

3. Researchers in the field of cancer are encouraged to submit specific proposals for research assistance within the terms of federal programs in this field—namely Medical Research Council, National Health Grant, and Public Health Research Grant.