

Order Paper Questions

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Food	Shelter	Services excluding Shelter Services	Goods Excluding Food
(iii) October 1964	131.0	155.1	174.4	120.6
(iv) October 1958	123.4	139.6	151.5	115.6
(v) October 1952	115.1	121.5	121.1	113.1
(vi) October 1946	73.0	92.4	Not available ¹	Not available ¹

¹ This grouping did not exist prior to 1949.

5. The percentage changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the commodity groupings specified between the corre-

sponding months of these six-year periods were as follows:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Food per cent	Shelter per cent	Services excluding Shelter Services per cent	Goods Excluding Food per cent
(i) October 1970				
October 1976	69.5	56.6	62.3	41.1
(ii) October 1964				
October 1970	21.7	35.3	36.1	16.0
(iii) October 1958				
October 1964	6.2	11.1	15.1	4.3
(iv) October 1952				
October 1958	7.2	14.9	25.2	2.2
(v) October 1946				
October 1952	57.7	31.5	Not available ¹	Not available ¹

¹ This grouping did not exist prior to 1949.

INCREASE IN FUNDING TO CBC FOR 1977

Question No. 834—Mr. Herbert:

1. Has the government made an agreement to grant CBC a 5 percent increase in funding next year over and above inflation?
2. What is this year's budget for CBC, not including the moneys allocated specifically for the Olympics?
3. Does the government contemplate an increase in CBC's budget for next year of approximately \$50 million?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): 1. In furtherance of the plans and priorities of the CBC, the Government has agreed to the principle of an average growth of 5 percent per year in real dollars, for a period of six years starting in 1976-77 subject to year by year parliamentary approval. In addition, allowance is made for increases in the Consumer Price Index and the relationship of government salaries to the C.P.I. as it applies to salaries and wages of the Corporation.

2. The 1976-77 budget of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is \$343.4 million for operating expenditures and \$61.3 million for capital expenditures, excluding payments of \$11.2 million to the CBC for coverage of the Olympics.

3. Based on the calculation outlined in paragraph 1 above, the increase contemplated for the corporation in 1977-78 would be approximately \$50 million but this will be for parliament to decide in the context of the 1977-78 Main Estimates.

[Mr. Poulin.]

UIC—FINANCIAL OFFICER POSITIONS

Question No. 908—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. How many financial officer positions are currently budgeted for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Chief of Control Systems and Quality Review Branch?
2. How many are filled?
3. Who is the current Chief of Control Systems and Quality Review?
4. Since the establishment of the Chief of Control Systems and Quality Review position, in 1973, how many months was the position vacant?

Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Seven positions.

2. Five, one in each region.

3. Vacant

4. Vacant since 27 June, 1975, (Position established 1 April, 1974) as the commission is presently utilizing D.S.S. Audit Services to direct this function.

UIC—CENTRAL REGISTRY FILES

Question No. 912—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Were any instructions issued to District Managers or to anyone else in the Unemployment Insurance Commission to conduct, as quickly as possible, an immediate purge of their Central Registry Files of any confidential documents contained therein and, if so (a) on what date (b) by what means (c) by whom (d) what was the purpose leading to such instructions (e) for what reason (f) in what offices have steps been taken to purge such files (g) in what locations have such documents been placed in each case?
2. Were any documents destroyed and, if so, on whose authority?