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***DUTIES OF POLICE AND SECURITY PLANNING AND ANALYSIS GROUP, DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL**

Question No. 1,779—Mr. Cossitt:

1. What is a full and exact description of all duties and tasks performed by the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group in the Department of the Solicitor General?

2. Has any person attached to, on loan to, employed by, or on behalf of, the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group compiled information, dossiers or files of any kind on individuals serving as Members of Parliament since April 20, 1968 and, if so (a) for what reason were such files compiled (b) how many such files exist?

3. Has the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group in the Department of the Solicitor General directly or indirectly undertaken or authorized any form of electronic snooping on individuals or groups of individuals since its creation?

4. Has the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group in the Department of the Solicitor General furnished any information of any kind whatsoever at any time to any person attached to, on loan to, employed by, etc. the Office of the Prime Minister or to any other government department and, if so, how many times has this happened?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the question is: 1. The duties and tasks of the police and security planning and analysis group in the Department of the Solicitor General are: (a) to review and develop proposals for security policies in relation to the changing threat to Canadian security; (b) to review and analyze criminal activities, trends and developments which are of national interest and formulate proposals for government policy concerning crime and police procedures in relation to changing Canadian society; (c) to formulate proposals for general security policies and procedures concerning: (i) security of government buildings and installations, (ii) protection of specially designated personnel, (iii) security of classified information; (d) to receive, collate and evaluate data on the problems posed by subversion and criminal activities associated with social unrest; (e) to assist in the training of government security officers.

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4. Since the police and security planning and analysis group is one of the principal agencies within the inter-departmental security structure, the exchange of information with security branches of other government departments and agencies is a continuous process.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

OLD AGE SECURITY PENSIONS

Question No. 6—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

1. How many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension?

2. Of the recipients of the Old Age Security pension, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement?

3. Of those receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are receiving the full amount?

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4. What is the average amount, in Canada, and in each province, being received as a Guaranteed Income Supplement by recipients of the Old Age Security pension?

5. Do the answers to the above questions take into consideration persons living outside of Canada who are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension and, if so, how many of such persons are there, and if they are considered as belonging to the various provinces, what is the number for each province?

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

Question No. 69—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Labour on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

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DREE, DIP AND PAIT GRANTS

Question No. 522—Mr. Reynolds:

What were the total amounts of DREE, DIP and PAIT grants in 1972 and (a) by province, what was the breakdown in dollars (b) by program, what was the breakdown in numbers of projects?

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HEALTH RESOURCES FUND

Question No. 653—Mr. Holmes:

1. As of December 31, 1972, how many projects have been approved for the Health Resources Fund?

2. For each project what was (a) the date of the approval (b) the name and address of each recipient (c) the purpose of each project (d) the amount of money approved?

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APPLICATIONS UNDER CANADA OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS

Question No. 1,392—Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain):

Under the Canada Oil and Gas Regulations, have any applications been made for production leases and, if so (a) what are the names of the companies receiving leases (b) for each company, what was the arrangement for the government's share of the acreage?

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Mr. Cossitt: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, the starred question answered by the Solicitor General was a question I placed on the order paper a week ago. I would refer the minister to part four of the answer. I do not believe he answered the question at all. It was a vague, general statement. I asked specifically whether information of this kind was sent to the Prime Minister's office.