Order Paper Questions YUKON ADVISORY COUNCIL

Question No. 4,834-Mr. Mazankowski:

- 1. Is there a Northern Pipeline Agency Yukon Advisory Council and, if so (a) who are the members (b) what is the (i) background or expertise (ii) term of appointment of each member (c) what remuneration, such as salary or travel expenses, do the members receive and, for the length of each appointment to date, what amount did each member receive (d) what other funding, if any, is provided by the government?
- 2. (a) What are the terms of reference of the Council (b) what matters did it consider in the fiscal year 1982-83 (c) how often did it meet and how often is it required to meet (d) what reports and/or recommendations did the Council publish in the fiscal year 1982-83?
- Mr. Jim Peterson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the Ministry of State for Economic Development is concerned:
- 1. The Yukon Advisory Council was established by the Governor in Council in February, 1979, and eight members were appointed for two year terms. In April, 1981, five of the original members were reappointed and two new members were appointed for two year terms. (a) Reappointments to the Council are proceeding at the present time. (b) (i) and (ii) see above. (c) Under its terms of reference, members of the Yukon Advisory Council shall be paid a fee of \$125 per day for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the Council. The Chairman shall be paid \$175 per day for each day spent in attendance; the Vice-Chairman shall be paid \$150 per day. Members' travel expenses are also paid by the Agency. For the term of their respective appointments, previous members received the following remuneration, inclusive of travel, salary and incidental expenses:

Name	Background	Appointment Term	Remuneration
Clifford Geddes	Businessman & Member of the Yukon Water Board	February, 1979— April, 1983	\$11,782
Raymond Jackson	Chief of Champagne/Aishihik Band	February, 1979— April, 1981	\$ 7,216
Joanne Linzey	Active in community affairs	February, 1979— April, 1981	\$ 8,533
Wayne Palmer	Official of the Union Team- sters' Union	February, 1979— April, 1981	\$ 3,599
Donald Roberts	Principal of Selkirk Street Elementary School in Whitehorse	February, 1979— April, 1983	\$15,286
Dale Stokes	Businesswoman and active in women's organizations	February, 1979— April, 1983	\$ 8,290
Robert Stubenberg	Local businessman	February, 1979— April, 1983	\$11,660
Charles Taylor	Retired businessman; for- mer Territorial Councillor	February, 1979— April, 1983	\$ 8,343
Paul Birckel	Chief of Champagne/Aishihik Band; Member of Special ARBA Board for DREE	February, 1981— April, 1983	\$ 2,531
Hector MacKenzie	Wilderness guide; Member & former treasurer of the Yukon Conservation	April, 1981—April, 1983	\$ 4,258

- (d) The NPA has provided the Council since its establishment with other funds totalling \$12,949 for the provision of office supplies, secretarial assistance and administrative expenses in association with the duties of the Council. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 29 of the Northern Pipeline Act all expenses of the Agency are recoverable from Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) Ltd.
 - 2. (a) The terms of reference of the Council are listed below.
- (b) In fiscal year 1982-83, the Council considered issues related to: (i) status of Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline Project; (ii) proposed routing of pipeline through Yukon; and, (iii) socio-economic plans required under proposed terms and conditions.
- (c) In fiscal year 1982-83, the Council met five times. The Council met less frequently in this fiscal year than previously as a result of the announced delay in the completion of the pipeline project. There is no requirement for the Council to meet a special number of times.
- (d) The Council did not publish any reports or recommendations in 1982-83.

Order Respecting the Yukon Territory Advisory Council Short Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Yukon Territory Advisory Council Order.

Establishment of Council

2. There is hereby established an advisory council to be called the Yukon Territory Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as "the Council".

Terms of Reference

- 3. The Council shall, in accordance with such rules of procedure as it from time to time establishes, assist the Minister responsible for the Northern Pipeline in carrying out the objects of the Northern Pipeline Act by giving advice and providing recommendations to him in all areas related to the Yukon portion of the Alaska Highway Pipeline, including:
- (a) ways to minimize any adverse social and environmental effects of the project and to maximize social and economic benefits including employment opportunities from the construction, operation and maintenance of the pipeline; and,
- (b) advice on local and regional interests related to the pipeline and measures to facilitate effective consultation and communication with groups and communities affected by the pipeline.

Publication of Reports

4. In carrying out its activities within the terms of reference set out in Section (3), the Council may, from time to time,