

3. What areas in each province have been chosen as locations for implementation of the development phase of the community employment programmes?

4. What is the projected cost of the development phase for 1975-76?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. None as such. However, there will be already established government programmes which will participate and form a part of a community employment strategy.

2. Approximately 100 per cent, since C.E.S. is aimed at those people who are continuously unemployed and who rely on welfare or unemployment benefits for income.

3. British Columbia: Nanaimo and Kamloops; Saskatchewan: Target group of about 1,500 people within the province who are considered employable welfare recipients. Agreements with other provinces are still being negotiated.

4. \$15 million.

LIST OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Question No. 1,783—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

Is there a list available of the incorporated causes or institutions deemed, for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, to be charitable institutions and, in consequence thereof, authorized to issue receipts for income tax purposes enabling donors or contributors to claim contributions as deductible expenditures and (a) if so, where is it to be found (b) if not, would it be provided?

Hon. Ron. Basford (Minister of National Revenue): Yes. The Department prepares an annual computer listing of all registered Canadian charitable organizations, corporations and trusts, donations to which are deductible for income tax purposes. Listings of additions and deletions are prepared quarterly. (a) These listings which are approximately four inches in thickness are not distributed to the public although they are made available in the District Taxation Offices for public perusal during normal working hours. (b) Not applicable.

*ELECTRONIC MEDIA COVERAGE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Question No. 1,790—**Mr. Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):**

1. To the knowledge of the government did the British House of Commons have a free vote on the electronic media coverage of their debates?

2. When the resolution to allow some form of electronic media coverage is moved in the Canadian House, will the government allow a free vote on this most important question?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. The proceedings of the British House of Commons do not come within the administrative responsibility of the government of Canada.

2. A decision will be made when the resolution is before the House.

Order Paper Questions

LAWSUIT BETWEEN MR. ROBERT MCGALL, CBC, VANCOUVER AND MS. LISA HOBBS, "VANCOUVER SUN"

Question No. 1,802—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. With respect to the law suit between Mr. Robert McGall, head of CBC in Vancouver and Ms. Lisa Hobbs of the *Vancouver Sun*, did CBC pay any or all of Mr. McGall's costs?

2. Were Mr. L. Picard, President of CBC and Mr. Knowlton Nash, Director of Public Affairs subpoenaed to appear at the trial or did they volunteer their service?

3. Were Mr. L. Picard or Mr. Knowlton Nash on leave of absence or on corporate time while attending the trial?

4. Did Mr. Picard have any other staff or legal counsel present at the trial who were being paid by CBC?

5. As a result of the court award of \$1 only in damages, has the President of CBC or the Minister advised employees of CBC to refrain from suits against writers in newspapers, magazines, radio and television who are critical of CBC and of the actions of its employees so that the media will feel free to attack the Crown corporation whenever it feels it is warranted?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. No, the trial judge has reserved judgment with respect to the awarding of costs; however, if the amount of costs awarded to Mr. McGall is less than the expenses incurred by him, the Corporation has undertaken to reimburse him.

2. They appeared as witnesses at the request of the plaintiff's solicitor, the formality of the issue of a subpoena having been dispensed with by agreement.

3. They were in the performance of their duties.

4. Yes.

5. No.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES—EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,812—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

1. What were the number of employees attached to the Department of Supply and Services for the years (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975 to date?

2. Are there any internal security groups located within the Department and, if so (a) which ones (b) how many employees are attached to each such group?

Hon. Jean Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. (a) 8,791; (b) 8,597; (c) 8,963; (d) 9,934; (e) 10,010; (f) 10,131 to February 1975.

2. No.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CABINET MINISTERS' PERSONAL STAFFS

Question No. 42—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What are the names, salaries, positions and dates of appointment of each of the persons on the personal staff of each Cabinet Minister?

2. Is there any limit as to the number of persons or the budget that governs employee appointments and salaries for Cabinet Ministers and, if so, what are the limitations and how are they determined?