

Order Paper Questions

REPAIRS TO NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

Question No. 2,772—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did Mr. Donald Marriott, director of restaurants and catering of the National Arts Centre, have repairs made to the draft beer system at the National Arts Centre and, if so, at what cost, including plumbing?

2. After the work was completed, did Mr. Marriott decide not to utilize the facility and order it removed and, if so, what was the total cost?

Mr. Jack Masters (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): I am informed by the National Arts Centre as follows:

1. No repairs to the draft beer system at the National Arts Centre, beyond routine maintenance, were ordered or made. Minor modifications were made for the 1980 season by NAC staff but the costs cannot be isolated.

2. The system has not been used during the 1981 season but remains in place.

PROJECTS FOR REDUCING RACIAL TENSIONS

Question No. 2,807—**Mr. Flis:**

1. From 1976 to date, were money made available by departments to reduce racial tensions and, if so, which departments?

2. In each case, what was the amount and to whom was it given?

Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State): 1. and 2. Grants and contribution records are not presently kept in such a way as to allow us to provide a complete list of grants and contributions given for the purpose of reducing of racial tensions.

However, following is a list of contracts entered into by the Department of the Secretary of State since 1976, which relate to projects aimed at addressing racial tensions:

Citizenship Branch: Program Services

March 1976, \$13,250—Dennis Adair and Janet Rosenstock, to produce a written report and tapes of classroom discussion on racism and discrimination in consultation with voluntary groups working in the area of human rights in Ontario and with the ministry of education.

Citizenship Branch: Group understanding and human rights

April 1976, Consultant fees:

\$1,150—Edward D. Parnell

\$ 300—Noel Kinsella

\$ 625—Thomas Symons

\$ 325—Tom McMillan

\$ 575—Errol Young

\$ 680—John W. Kehoe

\$ 275—Bruce Cook

\$ 300—Seymour Tregear

For consultation to explore new measures for implementation to forward the objectives of the Decade for Action, to combat racism and racial discrimination along the lines of the measures suggested in the United Nations Decade program itself.

May 1976, \$4,090—Dr. John W. Kehoe. To conduct a two-day workshop in various schools located in the three western provinces. The purpose of the workshop was to provide specific attitude-change and values-education strategies designed to improve group understanding.

Citizenship Branch: Citizens' participation program

July 1977, \$25,000—Dr. Frances Henry. To write a report on "The Dynamics of Racism in Toronto", published February, 1978.

September 1977

\$400—Fred Dunbar

\$400—Paul Robinson

\$125—Fred E. Whitworth

For consultation on human rights and education.

WHEELCHAIR RAMP AT MINDEN, ONT.

Question No. 2,987—**Mr. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):**

1. Was a wheelchair ramp constructed at the entrance to the Post Office building in Minden, Ontario and, if so, on what date was the work (a) begun (b) completed?

2. What was the total cost of the project?

3. What was the name of the contractor hired by the Department of Public Works?

4. Was the project put out to tender and, if so, was the tender awarded to the lowest bidder?

5. Were other alternatives to the project considered, such as modification to the existing ramp at the entrance to the building?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): 1. A wheelchair ramp was installed at the entrance to the Post Office building in Minden, Ontario. (a) Work order was issued 30 March, 1981; (b) completed 15 May, 1981.

2. \$6,820.

3. Easton Brothers Builders Ltd., Bancroft, Ontario.

4. The project was the subject of an invited quotation request to six contractors. Easton Bros. Builders Ltd. was the only contractor who submitted a quotation.

5. There was no ramp at the entrance of the building prior to the installation of this ramp.

RENOVATIONS TO MERRICKVILLE POST OFFICE

Question No. 3,023—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did the government recently carry out renovations to the Post Office in Merrickville in the Constituency of Leeds-Grenville and, if so (a) what is a description of the renovations (b) what was the total cost?

2. Were tenders called through public advertisement and (a) if so, what were the names of all those who tendered and what was the amount of each tender (b) if not, for what reason?

3. Was the work done by invited tenders and, if so (a) from whom were tenders invited (b) what was the amount of each tender (c) who made the decision as to who was invited to tender?

4. Was consideration given to the employment of local people and the purchase of material locally for the work and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes.