

## Questions

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**

1. The Canada Council is constituted by the federal government as an independent organization responsible for setting its own policies within the terms of the Canada Council Act. I am informed by the Canada Council that the Council ensures that its grants to publishers are used for the purpose of producing specific publications.

2. Answered in reply to Question No. 2,526—Mr. Yewchuk—June 13.

SUPERSONIC PLANES—PLACING OF ORDER BY AIR CANADA

Question No. 2,616—**Mr. Skoberg:**

Was Air Canada allowed to place an order for six Boeing Supersonic planes in view of the answer given by the Minister of Transport to Question No. 2,289, to the effect that no approval has been given to the flying or landing of Supersonic planes in Canada by the Department of Transport or the Canadian Transport Commissioners and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport):** The Management of Air Canada advises as follows: No airline, including Air Canada, has placed an order for Boeing Supersonic aircraft. As in the case of approximately 25 airlines of the world, for competitive reasons, Air Canada has reserved Line Positions for the Boeing Supersonic transport.

GRANT TO SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 2,617—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. How much money was given by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion to the organizers of the Seminar on Economic Development held at Chicoutimi, Quebec on March 21, 1969?

2. Is it the policy of the federal government to offer similar assistance to other groups wishing to hold regional development seminars?

3. If so, what are the conditions under which such assistance will be offered?

4. To what person must applications for such assistance be made?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. A grant of \$3,400 (50 per cent of cost of organization and presentation of Seminar) was made to the Université de Québec, Chicoutimi.

2. Yes.

3. Such assistance will be offered under the following conditions: (a) The subject matter [Mr. Robinson.]

must be related to regional economic development; (b) The cost of the project must be shared equally between the sponsoring organization and the federal government; (c) Grants are given, in most cases, in designated areas, where there is a specific need to review and study the problems of regional economic development.

4. ADM Incentives, Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

CALGARY AIRPORT—TENDERS FOR OPERATION OF PARKING FACILITIES

Question No. 2,626—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. In what publications and on what dates were tenders called for the operation of parking facilities at the Calgary International Airport?

2. What are the full names and addresses of the Directors and principal shareholders of the company chosen for the operation of parking facilities at the Calgary International Airport?

**Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport):** 1. (a) October 8 and 9, 1968, in *The Albertan*, Calgary; *The Calgary Herald*, Calgary; *Edmonton Journal*, Edmonton; *Daily Commercial News and Building Records*, Toronto; (b) On October 8 only in the *Journal of Commerce*, Vancouver, B.C.

2. Walter Crinchic, President, 55 Isabella St., Toronto 5, Ont. John G. Crinchic, Vice-President, 59 Laurelwood Crescent, Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Dorothy Crinchic, Secretary, 55 Isabella St., Toronto 5, Ont.

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

Question No. 2,639—**Mr. Robinson:**

Does the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources provide scientific and semi-technical reports for the public at nominal cost and, if not, for what reason and is the information contained in these scientific and semi-technical reports available to the public generally and, if so, in what manner is it made available?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio):** Yes. Scientific, technical and semi-technical reports of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources are available to the public at nominal cost through the Queen's Printer and the Queen's Printer Book Shops across Canada.

REFERENCE OF INDIAN RIGHTS TO TRIBUNAL

Question No. 2,643—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Will the aboriginal and treaty rights of Canadian Indians be referred to an impartial tribunal