

ments, geographical areas, limited possibilities for variations in courses offered, etc.

4. The department does not have statistics regarding the present rate of illiteracy, however, the regions do arrange to provide training according to the wishes and needs of the Indian people in this area. These arrangements may include Basic Literacy and Upgrading programs which are organized by the Department of Manpower to improve the level of literacy on the reserves.

5. Numbers which would indicate the proportion of Indian students following non-academic streams in relation to the total number of Indian students at the secondary level are not readily available. However, the pattern of academic and non-academic streams changes according to the goals, needs and wishes of the students and parents. The department and the Indian people ensure, through their counselling services, that sufficient information is made available to the Indian students and their parents to enable them to select the stream which the students should follow. This being the case, the department would not be taking steps to change the pattern.

6. The number of Indian people pursuing higher education has been steadily increasing. Since 1975-76 when 3,565 Indian students were enrolled in Universities and Post-Secondary training institutions, the number has grown to over 4,000 which represents a percentage increase of over 12 per cent. To date, the department has been able to meet the financial requirements in this area.

7. While no delegation presently exists to permit Indian Bands and School Committees to plan their own school facilities, Band Councils or their representatives are consulted in the preparation of the project brief and are involved in the preliminary design work as well as in other design stages.

8. (a) Six. (b) The department is spending \$403,500 annually to keep the following redundant student residence facilities operative:

Region	Student Residence	Cost
Yukon Region	Lower Post	\$ 98,000
B.C. Region	Alberni	29,000
Alberta Region	St. Paul's	45,000
	Desmarais	51,000
Ontario Region	Fort Frances	81,500
	Cecilia Jeffrey	74,000
	Horden Hall	35,000
	Sub-total	\$413,500
	less	10,000 revenue from Desmarais
	Total	\$403,500

9. (a) Yes, the department has built 18 group homes in the following locations:

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(b) Region	Location	Number
Yukon Region	Ross River	1
	Upper Liard	1
	Watson Lake	1
Saskatchewan Region	Onion Lake	2
Ontario Region	Moose Factory	2
Quebec	Mistassini	3
	Fort George	8
		Total

(c) In all of the areas, with the exception of those in Quebec, the per pupil cost of operating and maintaining group homes is as high or higher than the operation of student residences in the same areas. All of the 18 group homes presently in operation are band-operated under the contributions to bands program.

10. The department has no plans to transfer responsibility of post-secondary education to the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

11. The current policy of the department regarding the employment of guidance counsellors is flexible. Wherever Indian people request the services of guidance/educational counsellors, the department meets their requests subject to the availability of man-years and salary dollars. However the current trend is to engage Indian social counsellors in line with the wishes of the Indian people.

[English]

Mr. Milne: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Mr. McCleave: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege, again.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member is rising frequently under the guise of a question of privilege. At this moment it is neither a question of privilege nor is it necessary for the hon. member to so describe it. It is customary to ask, after stating that the questions enumerated have been answered, whether the remaining questions shall be allowed to stand. Hon. members have the opportunity to raise the grievance that certain questions have not been answered, but that is not a question of privilege.

Mr. McCleave: Mr. Speaker, I rise again to say there are 22 questions in the name of the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Cossitt) not yet answered, and I intend to move the adjournment of the House tomorrow to show my protest.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.