

Questions

member for Battleford-Kindersley (Mr. Thomson), I move:

That this House is of the opinion that the government should divide Bill C-244 into two parts, and that arrangements should be made for a House order so that a bill to provide for the transitional payment of \$100 million could be passed without debate.

Mr. Speaker: Does the House give unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent and the motion cannot be put.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT—JET TYPE AIRCRAFT

Question No. 169—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. During the calendar year 1969, how many trips were made by Jet Star and/or other executive jet type aircraft owned by the Department of Transport?

2. In each case, what were (a) the dates (b) the duration (c) the destination (d) the passengers?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1 and 2. The compilation of information and data required to ensure an accurate response to individual categories in these questions would warrant an immense amount of work by departmental staff at a considerable cost. The amount of work is enhanced by the fact that Department of Transport aircraft generally make well over 200 such flights each year. Every effort is made to answer questions of a more specific nature.

COST OF COMPUTER STUDIES FOR WHITE PAPER ON TAX REFORM

Question No. 1,318—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What was the total amount expended on computer studies for the White Paper on Taxation?

2. To what companies, on what date and in what amounts were such funds paid?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1 and 2. In addition to computer studies performed on government facilities, the following amounts were spent on computer studies for the White Paper on tax reform: Company: Systems Dimensions Limited, 770 Brookfield Road, Ottawa, Ontario amount: \$11,544.35 date: January 1, 1970.

INFORMATION CANADA

Question No. 1,608—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How was the staffing of the Inforama Pavilion at "Man and His World" determined?

2. Is the release issued which indicates there are eighteen persons involved in the operation of the Inforama Pavilion and that

sixteen of these are residents of Montreal, correct and, if so, why was such a large number of the total staff selected from Montreal?

Hon. Martin P. O'Connell (Minister of State): 1. The staffing of the Inforama Pavilion at "Man and His World" was determined on the basis of previous experience of this and similar pavilions at "Man and His World", and elsewhere. Local university placement offices and the National Film Board assisted in providing a list of suitable candidates who were then selected on the basis of personality and competence.

2. The figure of eighteen persons is correct. Since the exposition operates seven days per week with hours which require two shifts per day, each position manned at any given time requires approximately three people on strength to take care of shifts and allow for days off. Most of the staff is from the Montreal area for the reasons that, (a) it was not considered to be in the public interest to pay living allowances in addition to salary, therefore persons from the area would be able to live at home or in their regular place of abode; (b) it was considered essential that all staff be fluently bilingual, and the Montreal area provides one of the best sources of young people with this qualification.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS—GRANTS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Question No. 1,655—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. What programs of the Department of Communications provide grants, subsidies and other cash incentives to private industry?

2. What amount was provided to industry through each program in each of the past five years?

3. What amount, by program, has gone to each of the five major regions of Canada in the same years?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of Communications): 1. None.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

1971 CENSUS—SAINTE-MARIE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 1,462—**Mr. Valade:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the persons hired for the 1971 census in the constituency of Sainte-Marie?

2. Were the names submitted to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce or his officials and, if so, what are the names of the persons, groups or political associations who submitted the names?

3. Were these persons employed through the Department of Manpower and Immigration or any other agency or department and, if so, did the Minister responsible for the hiring issue instruct as to the persons authorized to submit names?

Return tabled.

SEIGNORY CLUB, MONTEBELLO, QUEBEC

Question No. 1,500—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. During the fiscal years 1969-70 and 1970-71, were any payments made to the Seignory Club, Montebello, Quebec by the