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## METRIC COMMISSION—PERSONNEL OBTAINED FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Question No. 319—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Metric Commission obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Metric Commission in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

**Hon. A. C. Abbott (Minister of State (Small Business)):** 1. (a) and 3. (a) and (c):

1975	Agency Employees	Average Hourly Rate	Total Cost
British Columbia	6	10.00	5,880.00
Alberta	10	7.50	2,100.00
Saskatchewan	nil	nil	nil
Manitoba	4	10.00	600.00
Ontario	196	5.97	433,845.00
Quebec	18	6.00	3,240.00
New Brunswick	nil	nil	nil
Nova Scotia	nil	nil	nil
Prince Edward Island	nil	nil	nil
Newfoundland	nil	nil	nil
Total	234		445,673.00

  

1976	Agency Employees	Average Hourly Rate	Total Cost
British Columbia	4	10.00	3,000.00
Alberta	4	9.00	900.00
Saskatchewan	4	6.00	1,440.00
Manitoba	4	6.00	1,200.00
Ontario	206	6.04	340,000.00
Quebec	18	6.00	5,280.00
New Brunswick	nil	nil	nil
Nova Scotia	nil	nil	nil
Prince Edward Island	nil	nil	nil
Newfoundland	nil	nil	nil
Total	240		351,820.00

1. (b) Not applicable.

2. All employees were paid from main estimates.

3. (b) Not known.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES IN CONSTITUENCY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Question No. 450—**Mr. Leggatt:**

In each fiscal year since 1970, what amount was spent in the Constituency of New Westminster by the Ministry of State for Science and Technology and those agencies that report to it?

[Mr. Douglas (Bruce-Grey).]

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Science and Technology):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: Nil return.

## CBC—CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Question No. 472—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

1. What is the policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with respect to the use of audio/visual tapes, scripts and the transmission and retransmission of broadcasts through closed-circuit television in elementary and secondary schools?

2. (a) What services or programmes are available through the CBC to elementary and secondary school teachers for educational purposes (b) by province, what was the total cost for such services or programmes for each of the past five years?

3. By province, what is the total amount of air time allocated per week to educational programmes for elementary and secondary school age children by the CBC?

**Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the CBC as follows: 1. Under CBC's "Further Use" project, a substantial number of CBC television programmes have been made available for non-commercial use by schools, church groups, service clubs and other similar organizations. Additional titles are cleared for this purpose each year. Copies of these programmes may be borrowed at no cost or purchased by organizations from any of the 27 NFB libraries. No permission is granted to transmit any Further Use program, but closed circuit distribution throughout a school or urban school district is permissible. In some cases, where the rights can be cleared, scripts have been made available on request, although this service is limited by the internal resources which can be allocated to it. School broadcasts are produced cooperatively by CBC and the provinces for regional broadcast and by CBC and the Council of Ministers of Education for national release. In many cases the scripts would be the property of the educational authorities and could not be released by CBC.

2. (a) In addition to programmes released following broadcast in its "Further Use" project, CBC works jointly with the provinces and the Council of Ministers of Education in the preparation and distribution of television and radio school broadcasts for both regional and national use.

(b)	1972/73	73/74	(000's) 74/75	75/76	76/77
Newfoundland	56	134	132	103	18
Nova Scotia	318	404	389	692	611
New Brunswick	16	26	20	—	—
Quebec	250	70	241	238	237
Ontario	920	900	997	373	696
Manitoba	128	282	154	225	244
Saskatchewan	136	19	228	186	—
Alberta	202	227	116	177	154
British Columbia	174	212	179	201	23
Total	2,200	2,274	2,456	2,195	1,983

NOTE: About 28 per cent of these costs is recovered from the educational authorities.