

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SPEECH BY MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE TO DAVENPORT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Question No. 3,100—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Was a political address made by the Minister of Agriculture to the Davenport Liberal Association on Wednesday, October 31, 1973 reprinted at public expense and distributed to a number of persons and, if so, how many persons received copies and does the Department of Agriculture intend to seek reimbursement for printing and distribution from the Liberal Party of Canada?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): A speech, made by the Minister of Agriculture to the Davenport Liberal Association on October 31, 1973, was printed and distributed to 1,845 persons at public expense. This was not a political address. The Department of Agriculture does not intend to seek reimbursement for printing and distribution from the Liberal Party of Canada.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SPEECH BY MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE TO HALTON AND HALTON EAST
LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Question No. 3,129—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Was a political address made by the Minister of Agriculture to the Halton and Halton East Liberal Association on Friday, November 2, 1973 reprinted at public expense and distributed to a number of persons and, if so, how many persons received copies and does the Department of Agriculture intend to seek reimbursement for printing and distribution from the Liberal Party of Canada?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): A speech, made by the Minister of Agriculture to the Halton and Halton East Liberal Association on Friday, November 2, 1973, was printed and distributed to 1,845 persons at public expense. This was not a political address. The Department of Agriculture does not intend to seek reimbursement for printing and distribution from the Liberal Party of Canada.

LIP GRANTS TO CONSTITUENCIES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 3,145—**Mr. Gleave:**

What was the total amount of money available for Local Initiative grants in each constituency (a) Assiniboia (b) Battleford-Kindersley (c) Mackenzie (d) Meadow Lake (e) Moose Jaw (f) Prince Albert (g) Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain (h) Regina East (i) Regina-Lake Centre (j) Saskatoon-Biggar (k) Saskatoon-Humboldt (l) Swift Current-Maple Creek (m) Yorkton-Melville?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The allocations for the 1973-74 winter period are: (a) Assiniboia, 88,000; (b) Battleford-Kindersley, 177,000; (c) Mackenzie, 107,000; (d) Meadow Lake, 295,000; (e) Moose Jaw, 90,000; (f) Prince Albert, 186,000; (g) Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain, 157,000; (h) Regina East, 372,000; (i) Regina-Lake Centre, 133,000; (j) Saskatoon-Biggar, 176,000; (k) Saskatoon-Humboldt, 256,000; (l) Swift Current-Maple Creek, 107,000; (m) Yorkton-Melville, 182,000.

Orders for Returns

C.P.A.—DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FEMALE EMPLOYEES

Question No. 3,150—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Did the Minister of Labour write the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees in Vancouver on May 8 regarding the policy of Canadian Pacific Airlines of extending air travel privileges to the wife and dependent children of male employees but not on a reciprocal basis in respect of female employees and, if so, did the Minister indicate (a) an intention to introduce a bill to amend Part I of the Labour Code in order to prohibit discrimination on the additional grounds of age, sex and marital status (b) that preparations necessary for the development of such a bill were in hand?

2. On what date will such a bill be introduced?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour): 1. Yes; (a) yes; (b) yes.

2. Although a precise date for the introduction of such a bill has not been set, the government intends to table it at an early date.

RCMP—AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH EMERGENCY
LOCATOR TRANSMITTERS

Question No. 3,155—**Mr. MacLean:**

Are all aircraft operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of a class or kind requiring emergency locator transmitters (ELTS) by July 1, 1974, now so equipped and, if not (a) how many such aircraft are so equipped (b) on what date will the remainder be so equipped?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): All RCM Police aircraft are equipped with emergency locator transmitters.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

SENIOR CITIZENS AND LOW INCOME EARNERS HOUSING
UNITS

Question No. 1,213—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. For each year since 1968, how many senior citizens housing units were built and what amount, by province, was paid for this purpose?

2. For each year since 1968, how many housing units for low income earners were built and what amount, by province, was paid for this purpose?

Return tabled.

CIVILIAN AND DEFENCE CONTRACTS AWARDED BY
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Question No. 2,803—**Mr. Grier:**

What was the total value of civilian and defence contracts awarded by the Department of Supply and Services under DSS contracts and contracts delegated to DSS by other government departments or agencies, for goods and services in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1972-73 (October 1972 to end) and 1973-74 to date to the following corporations: Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd.; Acme Seeley Ltd.; Acres Consulting Services Ltd.; Aircraft Appliances and Equipment Ltd.; Alcan Aluminum Ltd.; Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.; American Motors (Canada) Ltd.; Atlantic Sugar Refineries etc.; Bell Canada; Bristol Aerospace Ltd.; B.P. Oil and Gas Ltd.; Bethlehem Copper Co. Ltd.; Boeing of Canada Ltd.;