

Order Paper Questions

secretariat to handle departmental involvement in Industrial and Labour Adjustment Program related activities.

Fifteen person-years were necessary to develop a pool of expertise in the fields of corporate and public finance so as to determine the budgetary and economic impacts of private sector assistance in response to financial distress situations.

Thirty person-years were required to permit increased emphasis on economic research in the area of tax policy and legislation. These person-years will also permit a concentrated effort to be placed into the dissemination of public information and consultation with the private sector.

3. No, the Department did not release any advisors involved in the November, 1981 budget.

HUMAN RIGHTS TRIBUNALS

Question No. 4,750—Mr. McKenzie:

1. From what sources does the Canadian Human Rights Commission get its list of persons appointed to tribunals?

2. What counsel are used and authorized by the Commission in court actions across the country?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Minister of Justice): 1. The Canadian Human Rights Commission chooses its members for Human Rights Tribunals from a panel of prospective members established and maintained by the Governor in Council on recommendation from the Minister of Justice.

2. The following are the firms and city of counsel used and authorized by the Commission in court actions across the country since March 1978.

Rivest, Castiglio, Castiglio, Montreal
 Scott & Aylen, Ottawa
 Silver-Dranoff & Associates, Toronto
 Shumiatcher-Fox, Regina
 Gowling & Henderson, Ottawa
 Herridge, Tolmie, Ottawa
 Cameron, Brewin & Scott, Toronto
 Gardiner, Roberts, Toronto
 Hoyt, Mockler, Allen & Dixon, Fredericton
 Wright, Davies, London
 Noel, Décary, Aubry, Hull
 McTaggart, Ellis, Vancouver
 McMaster & Meighen, Toronto
 Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy, Vancouver
 Murtha & Associates, Lower Sackville, N.S.
 Stanley & Levesque, Fredericton

DARIUS LEUT HUTTERIAN CHURCH

Question No. 4,821—Mr. Neil:

Was there a write-off of income tax owing by the Saskatchewan Darius Leut Hutterian Church colony of (a) Arm River (b) Downey Lake (c) Estuary (d)

Fort Pitt (e) Hillcrest (f) Hillsvale (g) Hodgeville (h) Lakeview (i) Leask (j) Ponceix (k) Riverview (l) Simmie (m) West Bench and, if so, in what amount?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): There was no write-off of income tax owing by the Saskatchewan Darius Leut Hutterite Church Colonies cited in the question.

A remission of federal income tax was approved by the Treasury Board of Canada under the authority of Section 17 of the Financial Administration Act, to the Darius Leut Group of Hutterite colonies. The amounts were remitted under order in council P.C. 1981-767, dated March 19, 1981 and promulgated in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Vol. 115, No. 7, Registration S1/81-56 dated April 8, 1981. The order implemented a negotiated settlement with the colonies of the Darius Leut Group and remitted federal income tax payable for the 1967 to 1976 taxation years by the colonies of that Group.

The amount of the remission in respect of colony represented the difference between the amounts of income tax assessed that colony for the taxation years 1967 to 1976 and the amount of income tax that would have been payable by the colony for the taxation years 1967 to 1976 if the tax had been assessed against each member of that colony on the basis that the income of the colony was the aggregate personal income of all the members of the colony.

The amounts remitted for the colonies cited in the question are:

Name of Colony	Tax & Interest Remitted Taxation Years 1967 to 1976
(a) Arm River	\$641,844.54
(b) Downey Lake	628,550.69
(c) Estuary	156,181.22
(d) Fort Pitt	62,629.52
(e) Hillcrest	370,906.22
(f) Hillsvale	839,643.42
(g) Hodgeville	195,860.04
(h) Lakeview	240,760.66
(i) Leask	247,234.06
(j) Ponceix	117,899.29
(k) Riverview	685,762.67
(l) Simmie	366,448.76
(m) West Bench	32,960.90

AID AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Question No. 4,828—Mr. Fretz:

Does a new aid and development organization exist which offers technical assistance to third World Countries and is sponsored by the Department of External Affairs and, if so (a) what is it called (b) what are its detailed aims and objectives (c) what is its budget (d) was adequate legislation passed to authorize its creation?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): A new aid and development organization offering technical assistance to Third World countries and sponsored by the Department of External Affairs, does not exist. (a), (b), (c) and (d) Not applicable.