

Questions

YEARLY COST OF ASSISTANCE TO ESKIMOS,  
1950 TO 1969

1962-63	19,413,500
1963-64	19,598,900
1964-65	20,700,900
1965-66	25,282,300
1966-67	26,861,100
1967-68	35,980,500
1968-69	41,270,300
1969-70	43,192,000

Question No. 1,281—**Mr. Robinson:**

What was the total cost of support given to Eskimos during each year 1950 to 1969 inclusive?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** The departmental records do not provide the specific data requested and the information in the following is the best estimate of the expenditure involved.

Fiscal year	Amount
1950-51	\$ 1,494,600
1951-52	1,207,000
1952-53	1,029,400
1953-54	1,231,300
1954-55	1,480,800
1955-56	2,602,400
1956-57	6,015,000
1957-58	10,791,000
1958-59	14,499,400
1959-60	16,970,500
1960-61	16,384,000
1961-62	18,206,000

RESEARCH STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

Question No. 1,310—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What research studies have been carried out, or on behalf of, the Department of Public Works during each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?
2. What research studies are presently being carried on and/or are contemplated during the next five years?
3. What was the cost of each of the research studies completed in each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?
4. What is the estimated cost of each of the studies presently in being or contemplated during the next five years?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):**

1 and 3. A review of various studies undertaken between 1960 and 1969 indicate that the following could be considered as of a research nature:

Year	Expenditure	Description
1960-61	\$ 51,500.	Investigation of Littoral Drift and Harbour Siltation
1961-62	25,000.	
1965-66	5,000.	Study of Ships Waves and their Erosive Effects on Banks of Waterways
1966-67	6,000.	Study of Floating Breakwaters
1967-68	5,000.	Study of Strength Mechanisms of Sensitive Clays
1968-69	12,000.	
1969-70	10,000.	Study of Stability Characteristics of Break-water Armour Units.
1969-70	8,000.	
2 and 4. 1970-71	4,000.	Study of Stability Characteristics of Break-water Armour Units.

Specific research studies which may be carried out during the next five years have not been identified in cost or name at this time. It is expected, however, that expenditures on the type of research study previously carried out by the Department will continue at approximately the same level during the next five years.

CONSULTANTS ENGAGED, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN  
DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 1,361—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many consultants have been engaged by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development during each of the years 1950 to 1970 inclusive (a) what was the cost of the consultants (b) how were the consultants utilized (c) for what reasons were the consultants necessary?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** For the period 1950-1962: The information is not retrievable from existing records. For the period 1963-1969: Returns tabled, in response to question No. 1325—**Mr. Skoberg**, on June 25, 1969. For the period 1969-70: Number of Consultants engaged by the department, 154. (a) \$1,068,580.