

LOANS TO PROVINCES FROM CANADA PENSION PLAN FUND

Question No. 4,167—**Mr. Gillies:**

1. Have any loans been made to the provinces from Canada Pension Plan fund and, if so (a) to which provinces (b) in what amounts (c) at what rate?
2. Have any other loans been made from the Plan and, if so, at what rate of interest?
3. What steps exist to ensure that the funds of the Plan are recompensed?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. (a) and (b) The following statement reflects the total investments of the Canada Pension Plan Fund by provinces from March 1, 1966 to February 9, 1976. (c) The applicable interest rate is the weighted average of market yields of Canada bonds having terms of 20 years or more. The monthly interest rate on new Canada Pension Plan investments varied between 8.21 percent and 9.48 percent in 1975.

2. The only loans made from the Plan are those made to the provinces and, in some cases, to their provincial crown agencies; the residues not taken up by the provinces are loaned to the Government of Canada. The monthly interest rate is the same as that given in part 1(c).

3. All loans made to provinces and/or provincial crown agencies are duly guaranteed by the respective provinces.

Canada Pension Plan  
Investment Fund  
Total Investments for the Period  
March 1, 1966 to February 9, 1976

Prince Edward Island	\$ 36,166,000
Nova Scotia	362,031,000
New Brunswick	273,505,000
Quebec	50,554,000
Ontario	5,094,196,000
Manitoba	541,109,000
Saskatchewan	419,025,000
Alberta	883,387,000
British Columbia	1,347,150,000
Newfoundland	180,255,000
Government of Canada	60,437,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,247,815,000</b>

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QUEBEC REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE—OUTSIDE  
EVALUATORS

Question No. 4,301—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

Were outside evaluators contracted to evaluate the Quebec Regional Psychiatric Centre and, if so, what (a) programmes were evaluated (b) are the names of individuals who evaluated such programmes (c) was the cost of each evaluation (d) conclusions were drawn from each evaluation?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General):** No.

ONTARIO REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Question No. 4,302—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

Were outside evaluators contracted to evaluate the Ontario Regional Psychiatric Centre and, if so, what (a) programmes were evaluated (b) are the names of individuals who evaluated such programmes (c) was the cost of each evaluation (d) conclusions were drawn from each evaluation?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General):** No.

PACIFIC REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE—OUTSIDE  
EVALUATORS

Question No. 4,303—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

Were outside evaluators contracted to evaluate the Pacific Regional Psychiatric Centre and, if so, what (a) programmes were evaluated (b) are the names of individuals who evaluated such programmes (c) was the cost of each evaluation (d) conclusions were drawn from each evaluation?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General):** No.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—SEARCH AND RESCUE HELICOPTERS

Question No. 4,595—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

1. How many Armed Forces helicopters stationed on the West Coast were serviceable and ready to take to the air and/or in the air on (a) February 26 (b) February 27 (c) February 28 (d) February 29 (e) March 1, 1976 and, in each case, what flights were made by each such helicopter?

2. In each case, were passengers carried and, if so, (a) what are their names (b) what were the points of embarkation and disembarkation (c) for what purpose?

3. For the same period, did the helicopters respond to calls from the Air Sea Rescue Centre at CFB Esquimalt and, if so, to how many?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1 and 2. See following statements.

3. Yes. Ten calls were received and helicopters responded to all ten calls.

Date	Number of Helicopters Available	Number of Helicopters	Flight Mission	Purpose	Points of Embarkation and Disembarkation	Names of Passengers
February 26, 1976	2	1	SAR Widden	Air distress	Comox Race Rocks—Victoria	— Mr. Anderson
		1	Medical Evacuation	Treatment of crushed leg		
		1	SAR Sea Rock	Marine distress and airlift of survivors	F/V Sea Rock—Victoria	Mr. J. Craig
		2	Transport Minister of National Defence and Party	Ministerial visit to CFB Chilliwack	Abbotsford—CFB Chilliwack	Hon. J. Richardson LCol Burger Mr. Batten LCol Wawrychuck Capt. Davies