awarded in connection with these re-organizations (b) what was the total cost of each such contract?

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING IN ETHNIC NEWSPAPERS

Question No. 360-Mr. Mitges:

1. Is there a policy regarding advertising by the government in ethnic newspapers in Canada and is such advertising funnelled through individuals and/or different agencies and, if so, what are their names?

2. What amount was allocated for advertising by the government in ethnic newspapers in (a) 1974-75 (b) 1975-76 (c) 1976-77?

3. Which ethnic newspapers received government advertising in (a) 1974-75 (b) 1975-76 and what was the amount in each case?

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INMATES SERVING INDEFINITE SENTENCES

Question No. 487-Mr. Hnatyshyn:

How many inmates in Canada are serving indefinite sentences as (a) dangerous sexual offenders (b) habitual offenders and, in each case (i) how long have they been serving their sentence (ii) what number are currently on parole?

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Question No. 592-Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. (a) How many regional offices are maintained by the Department of Agriculture (b) where is each located (c) for what area is each responsible?

2. On what date was each established and with how many personnel?

3. What is the present personnel strength of each office?

4. In addition to regional offices, are district or other sub-offices maintained and, if so (a) in what locations (b) how many?

5. Are the duties performed by those manning the regional and/or district offices line functions, in the chain of command from Ottawa to the operator in the field, or do they have other functions to perform and, if so, what are such functions?

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MAILING LISTS

Question No. 643-Mr. Beatty:

1. What is the policy of the government with regard to the placing of names of individuals or organizations on mailing lists for the sending of unsolicited material during a period of restraint?

2. (a) Approximately how many names are on such lists and how many mailings would each receive over the course of a year (b) what is the total cost to the taxpayer for such mailings?

3. Does the government at least once a year request confirmation by those included on such lists that they, in fact, want the material and, if not (a) in each case, what is the nature of the mailing list and how many names are on it (b) for what reason?

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Order Paper Questions CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Question No. 715-Mr. Coates:

1. What is the total number of individuals, firms and agencies presently involved in any form of consulting work with the government through any department, agency or Crown corporation as of this date?

2. Of the total number, how many have been employed by the government for a period longer than April 1, 1976 and, in each case (a) what has been the period of involvement to date (b) how long will the contract continue (c) what have been the payments in fees and expenses to date (d) what is the estimated final cost in fees and expenses (e) what is the objective of the work in question?

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Question No. 725-Mr. Coates:

1. Of the total number of persons who hold contracts with the government, its agencies or Crown corporations, how many were former employees of the government?

2. In each case, what is (a) their name (b) the position formerly held (c) the contract presently held (d) the total estimated cost of the contract (e) the amount received to date in fees and expenses (f) duration of the contract?

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SPECIAL ADVERTISING PROGRAMS BY GOVERNMENT

Question No. 747-Mr. Muir:

1. How many special advertising programmes have been undertaken by the government or its agencies since April 1, 1972 and what was the purpose and cost of each?

2. In each case (a) what was the name of the firm (b) what amount of the total cost was paid to each (c) of the total cost paid to each, what amount was received in fees and expenses and what percentage was part of the contract awarded to the firm?

3. For each advertising programme (a) in what manner was it determined which firm or firms would participate in the programme and who made the decision (b) were tenders called and, if not, for what reason?

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DEATHS IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Question No. 771-Mr. Leggatt:

1. Between January 1, 1962 and January 1, 1976, how many persons have died in penal institutions?

2. How many such deaths occurred in (a) maximum security (b) medium security (c) minimum security institutions, and, in each case, what was his or her (i) name (ii) status in the institution (i.e. inmate, guard, social worker, etc.) (iii) cause of death?

3. To the knowledge of the government, by province, how many deaths occurred in provincial institutions and, in each case, what was his or her (a) name (b) status in the institution (c) cause of death?

4. In each case where the victim was an inmate (a) for what crime or crimes had he or she been incarcerated (b) what was the length of sentence he or she had been serving?

5. Between January 1, 1962 and January 1, 1976, how many hostage-taking incidents have occurred in penal institutions and, in each case (a) on what date (b) what was the number of hostages (c) what was the name of the institution?

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