

2. The low frequency Gordon Head non-directional beacon was installed at the Victoria VOR site as an alternative guidance device.

3. Yes.

4. Three days. (a) Class I Notice to Airmen. (b) Class I Notice to Airmen.

AIB DECISIONS AND NEWS RELEASES

Question No. 635—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. What is the distribution policy of the Anti-Inflation Board concerning copies of its decisions and news releases?

2. (a) How many names were on the AIB's regular mailing list prior to June 23, 1976 (b) what categories of individuals and organizations are included?

3. What was the unit cost of the envelopes customarily used by the AIB for public mailing of news releases and similar material prior to June 23, 1976?

4. What was the total cost to the taxpayer including supplies, labour and postal expenses for an average mailing by the AIB in the month of May, 1976?

5. What is the practice of the AIB concerning sending more than one mailing a week to weekly newspapers?

6. Was the AIB, prior to June 23, 1976, aware that some of the individuals on their mailing list had been receiving as many as five or seven separate mailings on one day and, if so, does it intend to eliminate this practice in future?

Mr. Bob Kaplan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): 1. News releases and decisions of the Board are distributed on a selective basis to those with interest in particular subjects.

2. (a) The AIB has no regular mailing list. Each individual mailing is selective. (b) Daily newspapers, 113; weekly newspapers, 725; individuals, 705; arbitrators, 441; associations, labor, 267; industry and business, 246; professionals, 242; consumers, 50; construction industries, 101.

3. \$34 per 1,000.

4. \$332.

5. Since June 7, the AIB has made one mailing per week to the weekly newspapers.

6. Yes. Once a week mailings were established beginning June 7 for all except the daily newspapers.

PURCHASE OF BEEF AND AGRICULTURAL GOODS

Question No. 646—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. Did the government purchase any foreign beef for use in federal institutions and, if so (a) what was the dollar value of any such beef purchased over the twelve month period prior to July 12, 1976 (b) in what institutions was it used?

2. Does the government make a conscious effort to purchase Canadian agricultural goods over foreign imports for use in federal institutions and, if so, what are the guidelines dealing with such purchases, by whom were they issued and on what date were they issued?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): In so far as the Department of Supply and Services is concerned: 1. No. (a) Not applicable; (b) not applicable.

2. Yes. It is the policy of the Department of Supply and Services to consider foreign content in the assessment of tenders and to give preference to Canadian products to the extent of 10 per cent of the difference in the foreign content.

Order Paper Questions

The guidelines is Cabinet Directive dated May 18, 1950, confirmed by Cabinet Decision dated June 8, 1965.

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[English]

STARRED QUESTIONS

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred questions Nos. 319 and 320?

[Text]

*WAGE AND SALARY AGREEMENTS RECEIVED BY AIB

Question No. 319—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many wage and salary agreements reached between employers and their unions have been received by the Anti-Inflation Board for approval by (a) May 1, 1976 (b) June 1, 1976 (c) July 1, 1976 (d) August 1, 1976 (e) September 1, 1976 (f) October 1, 1976?

2. How many were decided upon by the Board and the decisions conveyed to the applicants by October 1, 1976?

[English]

Mr. Ross Milne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): Perhaps I might answer question No. 319, Mr. Speaker. 1. Wage and salary plans and agreements between employers and their employees required under the Anti-Inflation Program are known as Compensation Reports (AIB-2). The number of Compensation Reports received by the Anti-Inflation Board for approval by the date indicated was: May 1, 1976, 8107; June 1, 1976, 10512; July 1, 1976, 13373; August 1, 1976, 16531; Sept. 1, 1976, 18271; Oct. 1, 1976, 21733.

2. The number of Compensation Reports decided upon by the Anti-Inflation Board and decisions conveyed to the applicants by October 1, 1976 was 15004.

[Text]

*WAGE AND SALARY AGREEMENTS RECEIVED BY THE AIB

Question No. 320—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many wage and salary agreements reached between employers and their unions have been received by the Anti-Inflation Board for approval by (a) January 1, 1976 (b) February 1, 1976 (c) March 1, 1976 (d) April 1, 1976?

2. How many were decided upon by the Board and the decisions conveyed to the applicants by April 1, 1976?

[English]

Mr. Ross Milne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): 1. The number of Compensation Reports received by the Anti-Inflation Board by the dates indicated was: January 1, 1976, 230; February 1, 1976, 400; March 1, 1976, 651; April 1, 1976, 4510.

2. The number of Compensation Reports decided upon by the Anti-Inflation Board by April 1, 1976 was 2706 and the number of decisions conveyed to the applicants was 327. Up to July 1, 1976 the Anti-Inflation Board was not signifying approval of Compensation Reports that were found to be within the guidelines.