

Order Paper Questions

(b)	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973 to September 30, 1973
Blonsky, J. A.	37	18	25	38
Gulak, B. J.	38	21	36	19
Ulan, J. F.	15	10	15	12
Lagasse, J. L.	33	21	13	26

5. Fees paid to lawyers and law firms acting as legal agents for the Farm Credit Corporation in the placing of loans are paid by borrowers by deduction from their loan proceeds and the Corporation does not maintain records of amounts so paid.

INCREASES AND DECREASES IN FEDERAL SUPPORT PRICES TO CREAM PRODUCERS

Question No. 3,137—Mr. Schellenberger:

Over the past 10 years, what was the total number of increases and decreases in federal support prices to cream producers in Canada?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Over the past 10 years the total number of increases and decreases in the federal support level for manufacturing milk (and cream on equivalent basis) was: Increases 5; Decreases Nil. In addition dairy products have been supported over the past 10 years by offers to purchase at specified prices.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—OVERPAYMENTS IN 1971-72

Question No. 3,154—Mr. Godin:

In the area served by the Quebec Regional Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, for each of the years 1971 and 1972 (a) what was the amount of overpayments to various unemployed persons (b) what amounts were recovered (c) what was the cost of proceedings taken in such cases?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): In the area served by the Quebec District Office:

	1971 \$	1972 \$
(a)	283,014	613,227
(b)	204,861	567,760
(c) Where proceedings were taken the cost was added to the amount to be recovered.		

PURCHASE OF URANIUM BY JAPAN

Question No. 3,161—Mr. Nesdoly:

Within the past 24 months, was there a Japanese trade mission to Canada wishing to purchase uranium oxide (U308) from the government stockpile or from the production of Eldorado nuclear mine at Uranium City and, if so, what were the results of the negotiations?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): There have been several Japanese missions to Canada during the past 24 months but none was for the purpose of purchasing uranium. Such overtures are

normally made by electric utilities through their sales agents.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PUBLIC SERVICE—EMPLOYEES ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE CANADA

Question No. 2,510—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

1. Are any employees of the government now attending a university, or receiving other training, outside Canada at public expense and, if so, in each case, what is (a) the name of the individual (b) the department concerned (c) the job concerned (d) the nature of the course (e) the location of the course (f) the extent of the course (g) the amount of subsidy or other public payment (h) the reason for the course (i) the extent of previous training taken by that individual at public expense?

2. In how many cases is the public servant, who is attending courses outside Canada at public expense, accompanied by his/her spouse and, in each case, what part and what amount of the expenses of the spouse are met by the government?

3. Of the public servants following courses outside Canada at public expense in the period from January 1, 1970 to June 30, 1973, how many (a) were employed previously in the office, or on the staff, of a Minister of the Crown (b) were promoted in the Public Service in the six months prior to commencement of their course outside Canada?

4. What was the name of each such person previously associated with a Minister and what was the name of the Minister?

5. What was the name of each such person promoted and what was (a) the nature of (b) the reasons for the promotion?

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INCREASE IN MONEY SUPPLY

Question No. 2,818—Mr. Howard:

1. What is meant by the term an increase in the money supply?

2. By what method or methods is the money supply increased?

3. For each month in the past year, by how much has the money supply increased over each preceding month?

4. What effect does an increase in the money supply have upon the purchasing value of the dollar?

5. For each month in the past year, by how much has the purchasing value of the dollar decreased over each preceding month as a result of an increase in the money supply?

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Mr. Cossitt: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I would refer the parliamentary secretary to questions Nos. 2398, 2941 to 2950 inclusive, and 2956 to 2965 inclusive, which request information of the amounts of money paid to lawyers hired by the Department of Justice during a certain period of time, and also information in respect of lawyers hired by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The first of these questions has been outstanding as far back as June 26, and I can see no valid reason whatsoever for the government taking five months to make such information available. The fact that these lawyers comprise a "who's who" in Liberal party circles would seem to be no reason for delay. Finally, I really believe it is time the government discontinued the practice of delaying answers to certain questions for the obvious reason that they may shed more light on its shabby record in governing this country.