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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 41, 261, 433, 488, 705, 746, 749, 767, 793, 814, 910, 911, 958 and 1,135.

[Text]

USE OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT BY MINISTER OF FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT

Question No. 41—Mr. Cossitt:

Has the Minister of Transport looked into the report made on CBC programme "Cross Country Check-up," on Sunday, November 14, 1976, by a caller, that a DOT JetStar had landed at Saskatoon Airport with five female passengers on the same day that the Minister himself arrived at the same airport on another DOT JetStar and (a) if not, on what date will he do so (b) if so, what are full details involved including (i) names, addresses and job designations of all passengers involved (ii) purpose of their visit to Saskatoon (iii) reasons for use of the government aircraft (iv) point of departure and point of arrival of all flights made (v) total cost to the taxpayer (vi) name and job designation of the highest ranking person authorizing the use of the aircraft?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): Yes. (a) Not applicable. (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi) The aircraft was assigned to the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) who was using it on official government business. See reply to question No. 2,881, Second Session, answered on October 17, 1977. (b) (iv) Ottawa, Saskatoon, Ketchikan (Alaska), Williams Lake, Winnipeg and Ottawa.

ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED—PERSONNEL OBTAINED FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Question No. 261—Mr. McKenzie:

1. Has Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Atomic Energy of Canada Limited reports as follows: 1. (a) (i)—(iv) No. (v) Yes. 1975, 189; 1976, 126; (vi) Yes. 1975, 23; 1976, 44; (vii)—(x) No. (b) (i)—(iv) No. (v) Yes. 1975, 11; 1976, 6; (vi)—(x) No.

2. No—Main estimates.

3. See following statement.

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	(a)		(c)	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
(i) British Columbia	—	—	—	—
(ii) Alberta	—	—	—	—
(iii) Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—
(iv) Manitoba	—	—	—	—
(v) Ontario	\$5.75	\$6.50	\$184,630	\$191,846
(vi) Quebec	\$4.69	\$5.59	\$15,619	\$48,195
(vii) New Brunswick	—	—	—	—
(viii) Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
(ix) Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—
(x) Newfoundland	—	—	—	—

(b) Average hourly rate paid to employees is not available: determined by employment agencies.

Full-time employees

	(a)		(c)	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
(i) British Columbia	—	—	—	—
(ii) Alberta	—	—	—	—
(iii) Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—
(iv) Manitoba	—	—	—	—
(v) Ontario	\$.34	\$.33	\$7,195	\$3,830
(vi) Quebec	—	—	—	—
(vii) New Brunswick	—	—	—	—
(viii) Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
(ix) Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—
(x) Newfoundland	—	—	—	—

(b) Average hourly rate paid to employees is not available: determined by employment agencies.

NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CANADA

Question No. 433—Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):

1. Since the Foreign Investment Review Act came into force, how many proposals (a) for new foreign investment (b) concerning the acquisition of Canadian businesses have been received and, in each case, how many were (i) accepted (ii) rejected?

2. What was the country of origin of each interest (business) that made a proposal to invest in Canada?

3. How many of the approved investments and acquisitions are located in each province?

4. How much expansion by existing foreign-owned firms has taken place in Canada i.e., non-reviewable foreign investment?

5. How much new research and development has been undertaken in Canada as a result of the FIRA guidelines including the number of new projects and their nature and the amount of money spent?

6. What amount of money has been invested under FIRA?

7. How many new jobs have been created?

8. Was there a follow-up review on approved investments after the first two-year period of operation?

Mr. Bernard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned: 1.

	Total Number of Cases*	Allowed	Disallowed	Withdrawn	Under Review
Proposals for New Business	466	368	21	39	38
Acquisitions of Canadian Businesses	634	466	58	62	48