

Hon. Elmer MacIntosh MacKay (Minister of Public Works and Minister for the purposes of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act): Since the creation of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) in June 1987, a total of 205 offers were accepted under the Atlantic Enterprise Program (AEP). Breakdown by province and fiscal year as follows:

AEP			
NUMBER OF OFFERS ACCEPTED			
PROVINCE	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Newfoundland	44	11	2
Prince Edward Island	14	0	0
Nova Scotia*	54	5	0
New Brunswick	70	5	0
TOTAL:	182	21	2
* includes Cape Breton			

Please refer to reply to question no. 183 tabled this day for details on the remaining information requested.

ASSISTANCE UNDER THE ACOA'S ACTION PROGRAM

Question No. 185—**Mr. MacDonald (Dartmouth):**

Does the government provide assistance under the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency's Action Program and, if so, by province and fiscal year (a) what number of projects were approved (b) what is the (i) name (ii) location of the individual or organization (c) what were the project costs (d) what jobs were (i) created (ii) maintained (e) what was the approved amount of assistance (f) what was the purpose of the assistance?

Hon. Elmer MacIntosh MacKay (Minister of Public Works and Minister for the purposes of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act): Since the creation of the Action Program in February 1988, a total of 6,887 applications have been approved of which 6,417 remain active. Furthermore, a total of 6,028 offers were accepted under the Action Program. Breakdown by province and fiscal year as follows:

AEP			
NUMBER OF OFFERS ACCEPTED			
PROVINCE	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Head Office	0	23	6
Newfoundland	2	840	357
Prince Edward Island	8	539	211
Nova Scotia*	10	1,350	554
New Brunswick	3	1,635	490
TOTAL:	23	4,387	1,618
* includes Cape Breton			

Please refer to reply to question no. 183 tabled this day for details on the remaining information requested.

[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Hon. Mary Collins (Associate Minister of National Defence): If question No. 183 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately. I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Question No. 183—**Mr. MacDonald (Dartmouth):**

Does the government provide assistance to individuals and organizations under the Industrial and Regional Development Program (IRDP) and, if so, by province and fiscal year (a) what number of offers were accepted (b) what were the names of those firms (c) what assistance was granted (d) what number of jobs was created (e) what was the purpose of the assistance?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion Mr. Clark (Yellowhead) that Bill C-25, an act to amend the Geneva Convention Act, the National Defence Act and the Trade-marks Act, be read the third time and passed.

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak to Bill C-25, at third reading stage, and have an opportunity to express a few views and opinions on this whole matter of the Geneva Protocols. In 1977, in Geneva, two protocols to the 1949 Geneva Conventions