

to study the impact of the tax system on fuel use in Canada. (a) \$24,209. (b) The purpose of the study is to determine the impact of fuel taxes imposed by the different levels of Government on fuel consumption and to determine their incidence effects as well as their contribution to energy conservation. (c) The study will not be completed until the late fall of 1982 and because it is analytical in nature, no recommendations will be provided by the consultant.

OFF-OIL PROGRAM

Question No. 4,426—**Mr. Howie:**

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982, how many applications were received for assistance under the Off-Oil Program and how many rebate cheques were issued?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows:

No. of applications received—213,379

No. of applications processed—192,161

CBC—FILM STARRING HARRY BELAFONTE

Question No. 4,436—**Mr. Stewart:**

1. Did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation produce a documentary film for television about Cuba and Jamaica starring Harry Belafonte and the ex-Premier of Jamaica, Mr. Michael Manley?

2. Was the film released and, if not, for what reason?

3. What was the total cost of the production and for what purpose was the film made?

4. What were the names of all other prominent persons shown in the film?

5. Does the CBC plan to broadcast the film on television some time in the future and, if not, for what reason?

6. How many CBC employees were involved in the production and, in each case, what was (a) his/her name (b) the cost for travel and miscellaneous expenses?

Mr. Jack Burghardt (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

1. No. The CBC is, however, producing a light entertainment musical program for television about the music and people of the Caribbean which will feature Harry Belafonte as the star performer. Mr. Michael Manley is not mentioned and does not appear in the program.

2. The program is scheduled for telecast in two segments in the 1982-83 series of Supershows which will be seen on Sunday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The original videotaping of the portions of the program which featured the live concerts in the Caribbean took place in 1980, but because the taping was done in less than optimum conditions, some of the sound material was not of sufficiently good quality for broadcast. To rectify this, CBC officers felt it prudent management to wait until the Belafonte world tour was in Canada earlier this year at which time it would be possible to employ CBC's studio facilities to re-record the defective voice and music tracks.

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3. It has not been customary to require the CBC to provide such details of its internal management and administration as the costs involved in individual program projects. The background to this custom is explained in detail in the reply to question No. 2,530, answered November 6, 1975. The program was produced as light entertainment under a co-production arrangement with the Belafonte Company.

4. Harry Belafonte is the only prominent person shown in the program. Other people who appear in the program are all professional performers.

5. Answered in 2 above.

6. Twenty-eight CBC employees were involved in the production. With regard to employee names and the costs for their travel and miscellaneous expenses, it has not been customary to require the CBC to provide such details of its internal management and administration. The background to this custom is explained in detail in the reply to question No. 2,530 answered November 6, 1975.

AMOUNT FOREIGN-HELD DEBT OWED BY GOVERNMENT

Question No. 4,469—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1982-83 (b) 1983-84 (c) 1984-85, what amount for foreign-held debt owed by the Government is scheduled to mature?

2. In what form is the debt and at what interest rates were the issues offered?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)):

1. (a) 1982-83: Cdn. \$ equivalent 198.36 million
(b) 1983-84: Cdn. \$ equivalent 1,242.3 million
(c) 1984-85: Cdn. \$ equivalent 537.15 million

2. 1982-83: DM 400 million, 5 per cent bank loan
1983-84: U.S. \$250 million, 8 per cent bonds
U.S. \$400 million, 9 per cent bonds
DM 600 million, 4¾ per cent bonds
¥30 billion, 6.4 per cent bonds

- 1984-85: DM 300 million, 5 per cent private placement
DM 200 million, 5 per cent private placement
SFr 500 million, 3 per cent private placement

Question No. 4,470—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1980-81 (b) 1981-82, what amount of foreign-held debt owed by the Government matured?

2. (a) In what form was the debt (b) what were the interest rates paid by the Government on the debt (c) what were the total interest payments made by the Government (d) what new foreign debt was issued and at what rates?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)):

1. 1980-81: None
1981-82: SFr 700 million
2. (a) SFr 700 million, 2¾ per cent bonds, 3-year term
(b) 2¾ per cent
(c) SFr 60.375 million (Cdn \$34.9 million)