

## Questions

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

## GRANTS UNDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Question No. 1,449—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many grants have been made to date under the Opportunities for Youth Program?
2. What is the name and province of residence of each successful applicant?
3. What amount (a) was requested (b) was granted?
4. What grants are presently under consideration?
5. What is the name and province of residence of the applicants?
6. What amount is being considered and when will the grant be awarded?
7. How is the initial payment to be made to the successful applicant?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. Opportunities for Youth had made approximately 2,304 grants as of May 31st.

2. A report is being prepared for public release containing the names of the successful applicants. Approved projects, by province, have been announced in periodic press releases.

3. At best, the total amount requested was awarded. However, many amounts requested were adjusted in accordance with Opportunities for Youth criteria and the relative funds available. (a) The target was set at \$1,000 salary per student, per summer (i.e. for a three month period). (b) Minimum overhead costs were funded where absolutely necessary.

4. It is impossible to retrace the exact number of grants that were under consideration as of May 19th, but by May 31st 2,304 grants had been awarded.

5. See (2).

6. No applicable.

7. Each successful applicant received a contract outlining the terms of agreement under which he would carry out his project. After he had signed the contract and returned it to Opportunities for Youth he received a photocopy of the contract now bearing the signature of the Secretary of State, Under Secretary of State or Assistant Under Secretary of State. The first payment, a percentage of the whole amount, was then forwarded to him either from the Opportunities for Youth office or directly from the M.P. of his riding.

[English]

## PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Question No. 1636—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many projects were approved under the Opportunities for Youth Program and what was the total financial commitment of the government to these projects?

2. What was the total number of persons involved in the Opportunities for Youth Programs?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. Under the Opportunities for Youth Program, 2,312 projects were

approved. The total financial commitment of the government was \$23,117,585.32.

2. The total number of jobs created through the Opportunities for Youth Program was 27,832, apart from a considerably larger but undetermined number of persons involved. The figure indicating the number of participants directly or indirectly affected by the projects will not be available until all final reports have been received from the projects.

[English]

## PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—BREAKDOWN BY PROVINCE

Question No. 1,637—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What was the total number of project applications received under the Opportunities for Youth Program and what is the breakdown by province?

2. Of the total number of applications received, what was the total number approved and what is the breakdown by province?

3. What was the total financial involvement of the government under the Opportunities for Youth Program and what is the financial breakdown by province?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. Total number of project applications received under the Opportunities for Youth Program was 11,303.

British Columbia	943
Alberta	503
Saskatchewan	214
Manitoba	539
Northwest Territories	18
Ontario	3,276
Quebec	4,276
Nova Scotia	662
New Brunswick	471
Prince Edward Island	196
Newfoundland	205

Duplicate submissions received for some projects are not included.

2. The total number of approved projects was 2,312.

British Columbia	298
Alberta	141
Saskatchewan	106
Manitoba	87
Northwest Territories	11
Ontario	585
Quebec	785
Nova Scotia	129
New Brunswick	68
Prince Edward Island	33
Newfoundland	52
National	17

3. The total financial involvement of the government under the Opportunities for Youth program committed to date is \$24,567,585.32.

British Columbia	\$2,373,286.54
Prairies and N.W.T. (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Northwest Territories)	\$3,636,347.22
Ontario	\$4,889,772.23
Quebec	\$9,092,321.22