

Year	Capital Flows			Net errors and omissions ²
	Assets ¹	Liabilities	Net	
1975	-1,638	+7,598	+5,960	-1,203
1976	-5,390	+12,890	+7,500	-3,658
1977	-3,193	+9,343	+6,150	-1,851
1978	-8,325	+15,364	+7,039	-1,737
1979	-7,753	+17,174	+9,421	-4,402

¹ minus sign means an increase in assets.

² the balancing item representing net errors and omissions in the recorded estimates of both the current and capital accounts.

STATEMENT BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER

Question No. 559—Mr. Cossitt:

Did the former Prime Minister state on December 7, 1979, in a press conference, that he had had the opportunity to learn the contents of the two RCMP reports concerning a CBC producer's involvement with a KGB agent and, if so, is the government prepared to release full details of both reports and, if not, would it agree to turn the reports over to top management of CBC for consideration and possible action?

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): It would not be appropriate to comment on an alleged statement made by a former Prime Minister.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—SECURITY SECTION

Question No. 595—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Has there been a change in the security group of the services branch of the Department of Supply and Services of any kind?

2. Was security chief Russell Knox given the title director and, if so, what is the significance of the title?

3. Did Mr. Larry Fry, deputy minister, in a memo to staff members in March 1980 state in part that it was desirable "to relocate the security function from the operational function to the policy sector" and, if so, for what reason is this desirable?

4. Is it planned to add additional personnel and, if so, what are all the details?

5. What are all the details and a full description of the duties performed by all security personnel with the department and how many persons are involved?

6. Has any security work been contracted out and, if so, to whom and at what cost?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. The security section was located within payments services branch and reported through a director general to the assistant deputy minister. It now reports directly to an assistant deputy minister.

2. Mr. Knox has been given the title of director to signify his reporting level within the services organization.

3. A memo on security was issued on January 18, 1980. It stated "Recent organizational changes and the consolidation of operational roles within services make it desirable to relocate the security function from the operational sector to a policy sector. Such relocation is in keeping with the concept that branches with operating responsibilities be separated from those with policy formulation responsibilities." The concept is

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of particular significance in a predominantly financial operation.

4. There are no plans to add additional personnel.

5. (a) Services security: under the direction of the ADM planning and finance, is responsible for the protection of the assets and facilities involved in the payments process of the Receiver General and other services operations involving auditing, consulting and computing. It is also concerned with the protection and safety of our employees. Services security consists of a total of six persons.

(b) Supply security: under the direction of the ADM, commercial supply, is responsible for the planning and implementation of industrial and government protective security for the supply administration. It advises the minister, deputy minister and assistant deputy ministers on security matters to ensure protection of information and materials. It also provides personnel security clearance arrangements for the department. Supply security consists of a total of 42 persons.

6. (a) No security work has been contracted out by services administration.

(b) Supply administration has contracted out as follows:

Contractor	Amount
Corps of Commissionaires	\$ 996,446.93
National Protective Service Ltd.	\$ 13,265.00

FINANCE—LAWYERS ON STAFF

Question No. 603—Mr. Howie:

How many lawyers are employed on staff in the Department of Finance?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance): In so far as the Department of Finance Canada is concerned:

A. There are six members of a Canadian Bar Association who are employed on the staff of the tax policy division of the department. These employees are however working as tax policy officers, not as lawyers.

B. The Department of Justice provides 11 lawyers to a single legal branch which furnishes legal services to the Department of Finance Canada, Treasury Board Canada, the office of the Comptroller General of Canada, and the inspector general of banks.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Question No. 638—Mr. Howie:

How many persons engaged in public relations, publicity or media relations, are employed on staff in the Department of National Defence?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): The Department of National