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in the House of Commons by the Hon. Member for Leeds-Grenville and, if so, for what reason?

2. Did an official of the Canada Council inform the Hon. Member's office on June 12, 1980, that the exact cost was \$99,900?

3. Does the Canada Council define "somewhat less" as the sum of \$100?

**Mr. Jack Burghardt (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications):** I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: 1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. Yes.

## AMOUNT SPENT BY GOVERNMENT ON GUN CONTROL

**Question No. 2,277—Mr. Greenaway:**

1. (a) From 1979 to date, by year, what amount was spent by the Government and/or its agencies on gun control (b) for what purpose (c) what was the total expenditure per capita?

2. For the same period, by year and by province, how many offences under the gun control legislation were recorded in Canada and in how many cases were charges laid by the Government and/or its agencies?

**Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General):** 1. Ministry Secretariat (Firearms Policy Centre)

Type of Expenditure	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81
	\$	\$	\$
Salaries	187,955.47	110,165.03	69,636.00
Operating costs	78,127.62	45,762.94	41,170.57
Production of film	34,272.67	—	—
Personal service contract	5,128.65	10,313.72	12,835.00
Advertising and/or information material	725,033.74	7,077.71	16,615.43
Evaluation study	—	292,440.00	—
Total costs	1,030,518.15	465,759.40	140,257.00
Per capita cost	.042	.019	.005

Royal Canadian Mounted Police. See table below.

2. Please see the Annual Firearms Report to the Solicitor General of Canada by the Commissioner of the RCMP for the number of offences under the gun control legislation recorded in Canada for the same period and the number of cases in which charges were laid by the Government. The 1979 annual report was tabled in the House of Commons on April 23, 1980, the 1980 annual report was tabled on March 25, 1981 and the 1981 annual report was tabled on April 7, 1982.

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Type of Expenditure	1978/79		1979/80		1980/81	
	Firearm Registration Unit Costs	FAC & Business System Administrative Costs	Firearm Registration Unit Costs	FAC & Business Systems Administrative Costs	Firearm Registration Unit Costs	FAC & Business Systems Administrative Costs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries	306,710.00	114,277.00	380,156.00	89,624.00	300,130.00	136,684.00
Travel (training and Chief Provincial Firearms Officers' Conference)	3,022.82	149,008.53	3,163.58	11,361.26	1,549.00	748.00
Stationery	11,175.00	427,266.00	17,529.34	134,147.00	23,881.00	9,792.00
Transportation costs (shipment of firearms acquisition certificates, permits, etc.)	672.00		83.66		79.00	1,280.00
Legal fees	564.00		1,637.65		2,042.00	
Provincial deficits		523,014.26		357,069.27		713,773.00
Audit costs (Supply & Services Canada)		10,308.00		43,731.00		47,005.00
Storage of FAC's						5,374.00
Miscellaneous	3,141.00		274.80		393.00	
	325,284.82	1,223,873.79	402,845.03	635,932.53	328,074.00	914,656.00
Total costs—gun control program	1,549,158.61		1,038,777.56		1,242,730.00	
Per capita cost	.0649		.0430		.0515	