

Order Paper Questions

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PROGRAM FOR EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 942—**Mr. Crosbie (St. John's West):**

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1974-75 (b) 1975-76 (c) 1976-77 (d) 1977-78, under the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) or any successor programme under the Enterprise Development Programme (EDP), what was the number and total value of contracts (i) between \$0 and \$1,000 (ii) between \$1,001 and \$5,000 (iii) between \$5,001 and \$10,000 (iv) between \$10,001 and \$50,000 (v) \$50,001 or more (vi) in total?

2. For the same years, what were the expenditures of the Department under the Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) or any successor programme under the Enterprise Development Programme (EDP) in (a) the Textile and Consumer Products Branch (b) the Agriculture, Fisheries & Food Products Branch (c) the Chemicals Branch (d) the Electrical and Electronics Branch (e) the Machinery Branch (f) the Resource Industries Branch (g) the Construction and Consulting Services Branch (h) the Transportation Industries Branch (i) all branches?

3. For the same years, by province and territory, what was the total in grants and contributions by the Department under the Programme for Export Market Development (PEMD) or any successor programme under the Enterprise Development Programme (EDP)?

Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: the computer program for PEMD program data is not programmed to provide all of the requested information.

1. Number of contracts

(a), (b) and (c) not available

(d)—(i) and (ii) 637, (iii) 227, (iv) and (v) 212, (vi) 1076

Value of contracts (Approved)

Distribution by value of contract and (a) and (b) not available

Total Value of Contracts (Approved)

(c) (vi)—\$7,900,000

(d) (vi)—\$11,200,000

2. Not available by branch

(i) Total expenditures all branches

F.Y. 74/75 \$2.5M

75/76 3.5M

76/77 4.9M

77/78 5.7M

3. Grants and contributions (a) and (b) not available

Provinces	(c) 1976-77 Amount Expended	(d) 1977-78 Amount Expended
Alberta and N.W.T.	\$ 375,000	\$ 369,000
British Columbia	700,000	481,000
Manitoba	63,000	57,000
New Brunswick	21,000	11,000
Newfoundland	9,000	23,000
Nova Scotia	68,000	116,000
Ontario	2,006,000	2,456,000
P.E.I.	2,000	7,000
Quebec	1,700,000	2,140,000
Saskatchewan	15,000	40,000
Total	\$4,959,000	\$5,700,000

[Mr. Pinard.]

BURRARD YARROWS CORPORATION

Question No. 1,112—**Mr. Crosbie (St. John's West):**

1. Did the government finalize an agreement to provide capital assistance to Burrard Yarrows Corporation of Vancouver, British Columbia and, if so (a) in what amount (b) under what terms and conditions, including the terms of any loans, interest rates and other relevant conditions?

2. Was any of the capital assistance provided by way of a grant or was the assistance all by way of a loan and, if any grants were involved, what was the total amount as compared to the amount of loans made available?

3. Will the government table a copy of the agreement in the House of Commons?

Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned:

1. The agreement to make a contribution to the Burrard Yarrows Corporation of Vancouver has not been finalized. However, the government has offered to make a contribution and the company has accepted the offer in principle. The amount of the offer is \$28.8 million towards the cost of a project estimated at \$50 million.

2. Negotiations on the terms and conditions are continuing and it would therefore be inappropriate to elaborate further on them at this time.

3. The terms and conditions to be included in the agreement will be approved by the governor in council and there will be public access to them.

OLD AGE SECURITY

Question No. 1,119—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension?

2. Of the recipients of the Old Age Security pension, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement?

3. Of those receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are receiving the full amount?

4. What is the average amount, in Canada and in each province, being received as a Guaranteed Income Supplement by recipients of the Old Age Security pension?

5. Do the answers to the above questions take into consideration persons living outside of Canada who are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension and, if so, how many of such persons are there, and if they are considered as belonging to the various provinces, what is the number for each province?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned:

1, 2 and 3. See table I below.

4. See table II below.

5. See table III below.