

admitted as habitual criminals; 3 males and no females were admitted as dangerous sexual offenders.

EMPLOYMENT OF MR. MICHAEL KIRBY IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Question No. 1,014—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. (a) On what date did Mr. Michael Kirby become a member of the staff of the Prime Minister's Office (b) what are all his duties (c) what is his annual salary?

2. What previous employment did Mr. Kirby have with government on the provincial or federal level, including the duties and positions held?

3. Was he at one time an assistant to the Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, Gerald Regan?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. (a) July 29, 1974; (b) Assistant Principal Secretary (Plans and Policy); (c) \$35,000-\$40,000.

2. No previous federal employment. See part 3.

3. This matter does not fall within the administrative responsibility of the government of Canada (see Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Form—Fourth edition, citations 171(x) and (dd)).

EMPLOYMENT OF MR. JOEL BELL IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Question No. 1,016—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is Mr. Joel Bell a consultant to the Prime Minister or to his Office at a salary of \$1,000 per week or, if the salary is different to this figure, what is the actual salary?

2. No.

3. Yes. 41 tanks have been relegated to use as hard targets after being stripped of parts needed to support the tanks remaining in service. Such tanks are not included in the above figures.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—APPOINTMENT OF LAW FIRMS TO CARRY OUT PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 1,101—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. How many law firms have been appointed in British Columbia to carry out prosecutions for the government?

2. Are any of the lawyers in these firms eligible to act as prosecutors?

3. What training is given to lawyers who act as part-time prosecutors?

4. What were the estimated costs of the programme in British Columbia for 1974?

5. What are the names and addresses of these firms?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice): 1. Nine (from January to December 5, 1974).

2. Yes.

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2. (a) What are all the specific matters on which Mr. Bell will act as a consultant (b) what are the names and job designations of all persons in the Prime Minister's Office that he will deal with?

3. Is Mr. Bell a full time public servant as of this date and, if not, does he have other employers in addition to the Prime Minister's Office and, if so, who are these other employers?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. Mr. Joel Bell is a special consultant to the office of the Prime Minister at a per diem rate of \$200.

2. (a) As required on general policy studies and on the feasibility of policy studies to be undertaken. (b) Any persons in the office as may be required in his work.

3. He is working full time on this contract. He has no other employers.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—CENTURION TANKS

Question No. 1,027—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. How many Centurion tanks of any mark do the Canadian Forces have in their possession and, of these, how many are in (a) use (b) reserve (c) storage?

2. In the past ten years, have any Centurion tanks, mobile or immobile, been sold to other countries for use as hard targets and, if so, how many?

3. Have Canadian Forces relegated any recoverable Centurion tanks to use as hard targets and, if so, how many?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1 (a), (b) and (c). The number of Centurion tanks in possession, in use, in reserve and in storage by their respective "marks" is presented in the table below.

	MK V	KM V/2	MK XI	Armoured Recovery Vehicle	Armoured Bridge Layer	Total
Tanks in use	29	10	32	5	4	80
Tanks in reserve	5	—	16	3	—	24
Tanks in storage	105	—	23	1	—	129
Total number of tanks in possession	139	10	71	9	4	233

3. No training programme was operated. The lawyers are all duly qualified members of the Bar.

4. See answer to number 3.

5. Andrews, Taylor and Co., Kamloops; Chertkow, Thomas and Co., Kamloops; Davidson and Co., Vernon; Graham, Graham, Nismick and Co., Cranbrook; Houghton, Gray and Jensen, Kamloops; MacDonnell, Graham and Co., Prince Rupert; Pearlman and Lindholm, Victoria; Sullivan, Smith and Bigelow, Victoria; Vanderburgh, Scott and D'Arcy, Williams Lake.

DREE—GRANT TO CENTRAL CANADIAN DISTILLING CORPN. LTD.

Question No. 1,154—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. With reference to the \$603,911 DREE grant made to Central Canadian Distillers Ltd. (a) what were the amounts of each advance and the final payment (b) what were the dates of each advance and the final payment (c) what was the length of time between the final payment by DREE and the sale of Central Canadian Distillers Ltd. to US interests?