

DOT—HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Question No. 2,862—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Transport at page 32.38, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to hospitality services (a) what is a list of each contract of a value more than \$2,000 (b) are guidelines used to determine when the department will pay for hospitality and, if so, what are they (c) of the \$16,343 paid for hospitality, what percentage was principally used to entertain (i) foreign visitors (ii) Canadian businessmen (iii) provincial public servants (iv) federal public servants (v) ministerial exempt staff (vi) Members of Parliament (vii) Members of Provincial Parliaments, Legislative Assemblies and the National Assembly (viii) Canadian dignitaries, such as the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors General (ix) federal Crown corporation executives (x) provincial Crown corporation executives (xi) members of federal commissions, boards and councils (xii) any other categories?

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** (a) None.

(b) Guidelines used are those stated in chapter 360 of the Treasury Board Administrative Policy Manual as it applies to hospitality.

(c) The information on hospitality requested in this question is not readily available. We do not maintain records of hospitality payments by nature or by class of recipients.

DOT—MARINE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Question No. 2,863—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Transport under the Marine Transportation Program at page 32.39, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to hospitality (a) what is a list of each contract of a value more than \$2,000 (b) are guidelines used to determine when the department will pay for hospitality and, if so, what are they (c) of the \$8,529 paid for hospitality, what percentage was principally used to entertain (i) foreign visitors (ii) Canadian businessmen (iii) provincial public servants (iv) federal public servants (v) ministerial exempt staff (vi) Members of Parliament (vii) Members of Provincial Parliaments, Legislative Assemblies and the National Assembly (viii) Canadian dignitaries, such as the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors General (ix) federal Crown corporation executives (x) provincial Crown corporation executives (xi) members of federal commissions, boards and councils (xii) any other categories?

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** (a) None.

(b) Guidelines used are those stated in Chapter 360 of the Treasury Board Administrative Policy Manual as it applies to hospitality.

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DIAND—HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Question No. 2,869—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development under the Northern Affairs Program at page 32.15, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to hospitality services (a) what was the name of each type of service (b) what was the amount paid for each service and, for contracts of a value more than \$2,000, to whom was it paid (c) are guidelines used to determine when the department will pay for hospitality and, if so, what are they (d) of the \$26,286 paid for hospitality, what percentage was principally

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**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):**

(a)	(b)
(i) Official discussions with non-government employees (includes recruitment into public service)	\$ 714
(ii) Visitors to Canada, as members of national or international organizations	22,178
(iii) Conference sponsored by Government of Canada where other governments or business groups are represented	1,036
(iv) Honouring of distinguished Canadians	Nil
(v) Service rendered without remuneration by non-government employee	723
(vi) Ceremonies (sod-breaking, laying of corner stones)	Nil
(vii) Departmental program-oriented work planning committees, departmental conferences, etc.	1,635
Total	\$ 26,286

(c) Yes. Departmental Financial Directive No. 11 derived from Treasury Board Administrative Policy Manual, chapter 360.

(d) Hospitality costs can be broken down as follows: Entertainment of foreign visitors, 84 per cent; Conferences attended by provincial and federal public servants, 10 per cent; Other recipients 6 per cent.

DOT—AIR TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Question No. 2,908—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Transport under the Air Transportation Program at page 32.41, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to other types of services (a) how does the department explain the increase in expenditure for the item over that for 1978-79 (b) what was the name of each type of service (c) what was the amount paid for each service and, for contracts over \$2,000, to whom was it paid?

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** (a) The dollar amount for other types of services in the 1979-80 Public Accounts was included with other professional, technical and special services in 1978-79.

(b) Type of Service	(c) Total	Over \$2,000	Less than \$2,000
1. Accounting services	\$ 1,300	\$	\$ 1,300
2. Architectural services	278		278
3. Aerial survey	13,123		187
4. Scientific services	20,631	12,936	4,732
B.H. Levelton Associates		12,892	
Government of Canada (NRC)		3,007	
5. Refund tuition fees	(660)		(660)
6. Firefighting services	565		565
7. Assessor & appraiser	3,470		193
Douglas Wren		3,277	