

2. Did that person (a) travel to Zambia on commercial or government aircraft (b) stay in a hotel or private or government residence?

3. What was the total cost to the Canadian taxpayer (including the equivalent cost if that person travelled by government aircraft or stayed in private or government accommodation) of this mission?

4. In the past five years, on how many occasions has the government guaranteed anonymity to a person or persons as a condition precedent to the undertaking of a special mission by that person or persons which involved either a direct cost to the Canadian taxpayer or the use of government aircraft or similar services?

5. What was (a) the purpose (b) the cost of each such mission in the past five years?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Dr. W. J. Phillips, the special envoy sent to Zambia has now agreed that his name may be made public. His previous wish that his name should not be made public had not been made a precondition to the mission.

2. Dr. Phillips (a) travelled to Zambia on a commercial aircraft and (b) stayed in hotel accommodation.

3. The total cost of the mission was \$2,768.50.

4. As far as the Department of External Affairs is concerned, there have been no such occasions during the past five years.

5. Not applicable.

COMPUTERIZED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Question No. 2,440—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. What government programs are computerized?

2. What was the annual cost per program for such services in the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973 to date?

3. Are these services secured by tender and, if not, how are contracts awarded?

4. What was the total cost in the years mentioned?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1. Computerization has been applied to accounting as well as research and the storage of data banks. Under these various functions most government programs today use computers in one way or another.

2. While the cost figures for electronic data processing are known generally, financial procedures have not demanded a per-program reporting of all computer uses and such figures are not available.

3. Government contract regulations apply when computer services are obtained outside the government.

4. Not applicable.

CANADA WORLD YOUTH

Question No. 2,471—Mr. Rose:

1. What are the names, occupations and home addresses of all the applicants for participants, group leaders and co-ordinators of World Canada Youth?

2. What are the names, occupations and destinations of all the participants, group leaders and co-ordinators of World Canada Youth?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Canada World Youth is not a project administered by the

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federal government, but one of several non-governmental voluntary organizations in the private sector in receipt of grants from the Department of the Secretary of State under its Travel and Exchange Program. Requests for detailed information on its operations should therefore be directed to the organization headquarters, 1750 St-Denis St., Suite 100, Montreal.

LABELLING OF PRODUCTS

Question No. 2,571—Mr. Mather:

On what date will the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs issue regulations governing information to be given to consumers on the labels of products, as required under the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act of 1971?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): As required by section 19 of the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act, proposed regulations were published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part I) on September 22. A period of two months from date of publication will be afforded to consumers, dealers and other interested persons to make representations. It is intended that the act will be proclaimed and the regulations issued by the end of this year.

DREE—DESIGNATION OF REGIONS

Question No. 2,574—Mr. Darling:

1. On what date will a new list be published of areas that are eligible for DREE grants?

2. For what reason was the Parry Sound-Muskoka region on an earlier list and then struck from the list presently being used to determine eligibility for DREE grants?

3. Will the Parry Sound-Muskoka region be included in the new list of areas eligible to apply for DREE grants?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The current designations of regions under the authority of the Regional Development Incentives Act will continue until December 31, 1973. Consultations are now under way with all provinces on the new approach to regional development, as outlined by the minister on April 10, 1973, to the Standing Committee on Regional Development. These consultations will include the question of future designated regions. An announcement will be made concerning the designation of regions, as covered in the Regional Development Incentives Act, at the conclusion of these consultations. This is expected to be in the fall of 1973.

2. Under the Area Development Incentives Act, the Parry Sound-Muskoka region was a designated area for the period August 4, 1965 to July 9, 1969. With the enactment of the Regional Development Incentives Act on July 9, 1969, new designated regions were established after consultation with the provinces. In the case of Ontario, the Parry Sound-Muskoka region was not included as a designated region because its main development potential was considered at the time to be in fields of activity other than those covered by the Regional Development Incentives Act. It was designated as a rural region under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act and assistance