

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 2,879, 2,880, 2,881 and 4,288.

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FIRA—OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES

Question No. 2,879—Mr. Clarke:

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce for the Foreign Investment Review Agency at page 32.17, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to other types of services (a) how does the agency explain the 8986 per cent 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?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned:

(a) The reason for increase is not volume of expenditures but presentation format. In 1978-79 all expenditures over \$2,000 were listed in the public accounts for professional and special services. In 1979-80, only items over \$25,000 were listed as per Receiver General Directive 1980-2, therefore a greater number of items were included in the other types of services category.

(b) Account—Other Types of Services 1979-80	Amount
Accounting and auditing services	\$16,700
Legal services	5,786
Management consulting services	4,400
Training fees	2,018
Protection services	12,257
Research services	14,100
Miscellaneous other business services	11,079
Registration fees—conferences	325
Hospitality	679
Service fees—Supply and Services Canada	1,331
Membership fees	5,375
	\$74,050

(c) Contracts over \$2,000.

Accounting and auditing services—Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Qué.—\$16,700; Legal services—Connolly, Bove and Lodge, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.—\$3,746; Protection services—Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, Ottawa, Ont.—\$12,257; Miscellaneous other business services—Dunn and Bradstreet, Toronto, Ont.—\$7,936; Research services—Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ont.—\$10,000; University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.—\$10,000; Management consulting services—Technovation Consultants, Ottawa—\$4,000.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES

Question No. 2,880—Mr. Clarke:

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce at page 32.17, 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 1205 per cent increase in expenditure for the item over that for 1978-79 (b) what was the name of each

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type of service (c) what was the amount paid for each service and, for contracts over \$2,000, to whom was it paid?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned:

(a) The reason for increase is not volume of expenditures but presentation format. In 1978-79 all expenditures over \$2,000 were listed in the public accounts for professional and special services. In 1979-80, only items over \$25,000 were listed as per Receiver General Directive 1980-2, therefore a greater number of items were included in the other types of services category.

(b) and (c) Account—Other Types of Services 1979-80	Amount
Tourism Program	
Bilingual training expenses	\$ 3,522
Foreign language training expense	5,764
Training fees	8,006
Protection services	136
Medical and health care expenses	4,864
Registration fees—conferences	17,210
Promotional gifts	200
Membership fees	17,295
Service fees—Supply and Services Canada	1,468
	\$58,465

Contracts over \$2,000.

Membership fees—Bureau International du Tourisme Social, Brussels, Belgium—\$2,565. Training fees—Public Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.—\$3,870.

Grains Program	Amount
Accounting and auditing services	\$12,916
Simultaneous interpretation costs	194
Training fees	1,100
Registration fees—conferences	1,067
Promotional gifts	228
Official hospitality	7,190
Hospitality on travel status	628
Data processing services	8,025
	\$31,348

Accounting and auditing services—Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Que.—\$12,916; Data processing services—Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ont.—\$8,025.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—TRADE INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM

Question No. 2,881—Mr. Clarke:

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce under the Trade Industrial Program at page 32.16, 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 10,430 per cent 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?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): In so