

## Questions

4. (a) Secondary school and university training; (b) Directly to the Minister.

SASKATOON-HUMBOLDT—OFFICE FOR MEMBER

Question No. 803—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. Has an office been opened or is one being opened in Saskatoon for the Honourable member for Saskatoon-Humboldt, the Minister without Portfolio?

2. If so, and if payment is being made by the Government of Canada, what is the estimated cost of operating the said office for (a) personnel (b) rental (c) other expenses?

**Mr. Yves Forest Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council:** 1. Yes.

2. (a) \$2,691 (salary for one part-time clerk); (b) No rental payment being made as the office is located in a Crown owned building; (c) To date, the cost is \$2,093.20 which is as follows: Minister's furniture, \$1,223.00; Secretary's furniture, \$371.00; Electric typewriter, \$499.20.

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES TO OFFSET  
EDUCATION COSTS

Question No. 940—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is the federal government contemplating any direct financial aid to municipalities to offset (a) the cost of education in the field of primary and secondary schools (b) the capital cost of educational (i) buildings (ii) facilities (iii) equipment?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**  
No.

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO QUEBEC SOCIAL  
ALLOWANCE FUND

Question No. 954—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Does the government contribute to the social allowance fund of the Province of Quebec and, if so, what is the amount of its annual contribution?

2. What was the government's contribution to the fund (a) during the past fiscal year, and (b) during the past five years?

[Translation]

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Yes. See accompanying attached table.

2. See accompanying attached table.

Federal Contributions to Quebec

Year	Program	Total \$
1967-68	Old Age Assistance	8,401,864
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,631,232
	Disabled Persons Allowances	8,292,666

[Mr. MacEachen.]

Year	Program	Total \$
1966-67	Old Age Assistance	12,291,269
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,714,789
	Disabled Persons Allowances	8,535,524
1965-66	Old Age Assistance	15,941,412
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,840,978
	Disabled Persons Allowances	8,821,586
1964-65	Old Age Assistance	16,589,045
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,892,813
	Disabled Persons Allowances	9,090,736
1963-64	Old Age Assistance	13,860,075
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,642,869
	Disabled Persons Allowances	8,081,258
1962-63	Old Age Assistance	13,793,745
	Blind Persons Allowances	1,662,937
	Disabled Persons Allowances	8,577,890

Federal Share of Payments made to Quebec under the Unemployment Assistance Act During the Fiscal Year 1967-68 and the Previous Five Fiscal Years

Year	Amount \$
1967-68	Nil *
1966-67	33,286,898**
1965-66	24,573,655***
1964-65	41,015,897
1963-64	39,439,412
1962-63	33,579,397

\*Payments made under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act through the Department of Finance.

\*\*Payments reduced by \$26,562,595 due to tax abatement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

\*\*\*Payments reduced by \$20,149,002 due to tax abatement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

[English]

MICROWAVE RELAY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Question No. 988—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. What is the present capacity of our existing terrestrial microwave relay telecommunications system?

2. Does the government have any forecast regarding the capacity utilization of our present terrestrial