

Translation Bureau Act and policy and directives prescribed by the Government.

2. The number of continuing full-time employees who claim language proficiency is as follows:

	Number	Per cent
(a)	2,348	78
(b)	33	1
(c)	634	21

3. No statistics available for the years 1960 to 1966 inclusive. The number of continuing full-time employees who claimed language proficiency is as follows:

	1968		1970	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
(a)	3,264	81.5	3,329	79.0
(b)	20	.5	20	.5
(c)	723	18.0	860	20.5

4. The development of bilingualism has been carried out since 1969 within the total operating appropriations provided by Parliament and has not been segregated from other operating expenses except for the following: In December 1971, the department was given supplementary resources of \$64,000.00 to assist in implementing bilingualism for the balance of the fiscal year 1971-72. Similarly, \$246,800.00 has been provided for 1972-73.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Question No. 685—Mr. Muir:

- How many research projects were contracted out by the Prices and Incomes Commission between 1968 and 1972?
- What was each project and its total cost?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. Eleven.

2.	Project	Total Cost
(i)	Preliminary investigation into whether there are regional Phillips Curves, particularly in the Maritimes and Quebec.....	\$ 800
(ii)	Preparation of a report analysing letters to the Price and Incomes Commission in response to mass mailing.....	15,000
(iii)	Preparation of a report on "Fee Setting by Independent Practitioners".....	3,000
(iv)	Preparation of a study of inflation in office building construction to determine the degree to which individual components of construction costs have increased during the past five years.....	2,177
(v)	Preparation of a study of inflation in hospital construction to determine the degree to which individual components of construction costs have increased during the past five years.....	4,250
(vi)	Preparation of a report on medical care prices.....	4,438
(vii)	Preparation of studies on partial wage price models and related research, and estimation of reduced form monetary models of the Canadian economy.....	56,500

Order Paper Questions

2.	Project	Total Cost
(viii)	Preparation of a study of the magnitude and timing of economic fluctuations in Canada and government responses to them over the past fifteen years.....	9,918
(ix)	Preliminary work regarding inflation in the health industry.....	3,625
(x)	Price effects of the 1971 federal excise tax reductions on household electronic equipment.....	2,666
(xi)	Study of inflation in non-residential construction.....	1,000

GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT OVERPAYMENTS

Question No. 768—Mr. Coates:

- How many recipients of the Guaranteed Income Supplement were overpaid during 1972 and of that total number, how many of the overpayments were as the result of changes in the law that made Unemployment Insurance benefits income insofar as the Guaranteed Income Supplement was concerned?
- Of the total number of overpayments, what was the total amount involved and how many of the overpayments were as a result of actions not being taken by officials of the Department of National Health and Welfare to correct the amount received by recipients of the Guaranteed Income Supplement who were also recipients of Unemployment Insurance benefits?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Since the Guaranteed Income Supplement payment year is a fiscal year, the answers given are for 1972-73 and are approximate. 1. (a) 27,400; (b) 4,200.

2. (a) \$886,000 represents the amount of overpayments resulting from receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits; (b) 3,600.

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO FINANCING OF COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOLS

Question No. 999—Mr. Caouette (Charlevoix):

Does the government contribute to the financing of the construction of composite high schools in Quebec and, if so (a) how is this contribution made (b) how much has it cost in all (c) how many schools have benefited from such contributions (i) in general (ii) in the constituency of Charlevoix?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

GRANT FROM CMHC TO PEOPLE OF BURKEVILLE

Question No. 1,066—Mr. Reynolds:

Is it the intention of the government to approve the grant from CMHC announced during the election for the people of Burkeville to do a study on the future of their community in relation to the rest of Sea Island and, if so, on what date?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): A grant of \$40,000 to the Sea Island Community Ratepayers Association was approved on April 17, 1973, under Part V of the National Housing Act, to enable the Association to undertake and present, in co-operation with the township of Richmond Planning Department, the Department of Transport, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and/or the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, a plan of redevelopment of the Burkeville area, to prepare feasibility studies of the redevelopment plan, and