

FEDERAL TAX LEVIED ON AVIATION GASOLINE

Question No. 2,373—**Mr. Barnett:**

1. What direct federal tax per gallon is levied on aviation gasoline?
2. What direct provincial tax per gallon is levied on aviation gasoline in each or any of the provinces?

**Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):** In so far as National Revenue is concerned: 1. There is no specific federal sales tax per gallon levied on aviation gasoline. However, the Excise Tax Act provides for a sales tax of 12 per cent based on the sale price.

2. Matters relating to provincial taxation do not come within the jurisdiction of this Department.

PRICE SUPPORT POLICY FOR POTATOES

Question No. 2,418—**Mr. Godin:**

1. Under the price support policy for potatoes, how many persons received payments in 1970, 1971 and 1972?
2. What are the names and addresses of such persons in the constituency of Portneuf and what amount did each receive?
3. What are the names and addresses of such persons in the constituency of Montmorency and what amount did each receive?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. The Agricultural Stabilization Board did not pay any subsidy to potato growers in 1970. For the fiscal year 1971-72 a total of 1,230 producers were paid.

2 and 3. This type of detailed payment information is considered to be private between the Board and the producers and, because of its confidential nature, is not included with this reply.

IMPORTATION OF PUREBRED EXOTIC CATTLE

Question No. 2,446—**Mr. Neil (Moose Jaw):**

1. What were the total numbers of purebred exotic cattle imported in each year 1969 to 1972 inclusive?
2. What was the breakdown, by province, of permits allocated for each of these years?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. Number of purebred exotic cattle imported

Year	Number
1969	623
1970	602
1971	931
1972	948

2.

Permits Issued	2.										
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
1969	-	4	6	1	21	61	22	114	179	21	
1970	7	6	10	8	20	65	46	115	150	21	
1971	4	6	9	10	20	70	67	105	293	24	
1972	-	1	3	5	13	51	76	135	324	31	

Order Paper Questions

EMERGENCIES, DISASTERS AND CRISES IN CANADA SINCE 1948

Question No. 2,450—**Mr. Rowland:**

Since 1948, have there been any emergencies, disasters or crises in Canada which, in the opinion of the government, have not been effectively handled by existing agencies of provincial and federal governments and, if so (a) on how many occasions (b) what were they?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** All emergencies, disasters and crises since 1948 of concern to the Government of Canada have been effectively handled, and the experience gained from past incidents has been, and will be used to improve effectiveness of response in subsequent instances.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Question No. 2,451—**Mr. Rowland:**

1. Have senior officials of the Privy Council Office, Security Service of the RCMP, the Treasury Board, the Office of the Deputy Minister of National Defence, discussed the creation of a crisis management centre or similar organization in the Privy Council Office and, if so, has such a recommendation been made to the government?

2. If such a recommendation has been made (a) what would the relationship of such centre be to other agencies or departments which have in the past dealt with a variety of emergencies, ranging from pollution, air crashes and natural disasters to civil planning for war emergencies (b) does it envisage any change in the relationship of existing federal arrangements with appropriate provincial agencies for the purpose of dealing with emergencies?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** As indicated in the response to Question 20 on February 21, 1973 (*Hansard* Page 1493): 1. A study has been made of "crisis handling methods and structures within the federal government.

2. A full summary of findings will be made public in due course.

SALARIES PAID TO LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF IN VIET NAM

Question No. 2,454—**Mr. Knight:**

What is the annual breakdown of salaries paid to locally-engaged staff who worked in South Viet Nam from 1954 to date?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Prior to 1971 all locally-engaged staff providing services to Canadian personnel were employees of the International Commission of Control and Supervision in Indo-China and as such their salaries were paid by the ICCS. Since then the salaries paid by the Department of External Affairs are 1971, \$272.30; 1972, \$1,931.54; 1973 January to June, \$1,193.44. These salaries (1971-73) were paid to locally-engaged staff performing support work for personnel of the Canadian International Development Agency.