

## Questions

3. The members of the national Indian advisory board are elected by the members of the eight regional Indian advisory councils and the name and address of each council chairman is listed below. The method followed by each of the councils in choosing members for the board is a matter for the individual councils to determine. The number of representatives from each region elected to the board is based on the Indian population of the region.

Maritime Indian Advisory Council—Mr. Wallace Labillois, R.R. 1, Box 10, Dalhousie, New Brunswick; Quebec Indian Advisory Council—Chief James Gaspé, Oka Indian Reserve, Oka, P.Q.; Ontario Indian Advisory Council—Chief Omer Peters, R.R. No. 3, Thamesville, Ontario; Manitoba Indian Advisory Council—Chief Cornelius Bignell, Box 582, The Pas, Manitoba; Saskatchewan Indian Advisory Council—Chief Wilfred Bellegarde, P.O. Box 23, Goodeve, Saskatchewan; Alberta Indian Advisory Council—Mr. Howard Beebe, c/o Blood Indian Agency, Cardston, Alberta; B.C. & Yukon Indian Advisory Council—Mr. George Manuel, P.O. Box 62, Chase, British Columbia; N.W.T. Indian Advisory Council—Mr. J. J. Pascal, No. 88 Arctic Red River Band, Aklavik, Northwest Territories.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS UNDER  
ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS ACT

## Question No. 74—Mr. Lambert:

1. Did the government of Canada or anyone authorized on its behalf prior to October 31, 1965, approach any of the governments of the provinces with a view to entering any supplementary agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act?

2. If so, what was the nature of the reply from any such provincial government?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):**

1. Yes. On August 15, 1964, the Prime Minister wrote to the provincial prime ministers and premiers that it was the intention of the federal government to introduce legislation to implement the contracting-out arrangements outlined in the letter and asked those provinces, who might wish to conclude arrangements similar to those the federal government would be entering with Quebec, to inform him at their convenience.

On December 30, 1964, a copy of Bill C-142, entitled the "Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act" was forwarded to officials of each province and in May 1965, the act was discussed and the October 31, 1965, deadline for supplementary agreements under section 3 of the act was brought to their attention.

[Mr. Laing.]

2. Five provinces, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, replied to the Prime Minister's letter. Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Manitoba acknowledged the Prime Minister's letter and reserved any comments to a future occasion. Quebec agreed to the proposals put forward by the federal government. Saskatchewan stated that that province would not contract out of the programs listed in part B of the Prime Minister's letter and sought some clarification on part C of the letter.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF FORMER  
MINISTER

## Question No. 101—Mr. Ormiston:

What was the total amount of all expense allowance funds drawn by the former minister without portfolio, the former member from Saint-Jean-Iberville-Napierville, from February 3, 1964 to January 22, 1965?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):**  
\$13,375.37.

ACQUISITIONS AND CONSOLIDATIONS  
OF COMPANIES

## Question No. 102—Mr. Mather:

How many acquisitions and consolidations of companies capitalized at over \$100,000 took place in Canada in 1963 and 1964?

**Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** A statistical record of mergers is not maintained by the government of Canada at the present time.

TRANSFER OF POWERS FROM CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION TO TREASURY BOARD

## Question No. 117—Mr. Ormiston:

Has there been any transfer of powers, duties, responsibilities and functions from the Civil Service Commission to Treasury Board since April 22, 1963, and, if so, what are they?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** 1. None of the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions of the Civil Service Commission have been transferred to Treasury Board since April 22, 1963.

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO EXPO '67

## Question No. 121—Mr. Mather:

What, in dollars, is the federal contribution to Expo '67?

**Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):** The agreement entered into on January 18, 1963, by the government of Canada, the government of the province of Quebec and the city of Montreal stipulates that the government of Canada shall pay 50 per cent of the cost of the exhibition.

This percentage amounts to \$30.8 million of the net cost of \$61.6 million as approved