2. What are the names of public servants who are presently on secondment on a temporary basis to private enterprise and, in each case (a) what are their positions and salary ranges in the public service (b) what are the names of the companies involved (c) for what period of time was the secondment made?

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CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—DISPOSAL OF JEEPS

Question No. 690-Mr. Cossitt:

1. Were any jeeps which were the property of the Canadian Armed Forces disposed of in any way since April 1968 and, if so, what was the manner of disposal?

2. Were any jeeps which were the property of the Canadian Armed Forces sold since April 1968 and, if so, for each vehicle (a) what was the name of the purchaser (b) what was the date of sale (c) what was the sale price?

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COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS BUILDING, WINNIPEG

Question No. 837-Mr. Rowland:

1. What is the current projected total cost of construction, to completion, of the Grain Commissioners Building in Winnipeg?

2. Does this represent an increase from the original projected cost and, if so, by how much?

3. Have any alterations, additions or modifications been made in or to the building at the request or order of the Department of Public Works or the project manager, by the use of "change orders", "change notices" or other means and, if so, what is the description of each modification, addition or alteration, and the cost thereof?

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Question No. 882-Mr. Orlikow:

1. How much money was spent for agricultural research by the government in the past year in (a) Department of Agricultural facilities (b) National Research Council (c) university faculties of agriculture?

2. How much money is it proposed to spend in the coming year for agricultural research through each of the above three categories?

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LOCAL INITIATIVE PROJECT

Question No. 960-Mr. Lessard:

As at February 10, 1973, how many Local Initiative Projects were accepted and what amounts were distributed in each county of the Province of Quebec?

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RETIREMENT AT AGE 55

Question No. 1,058-Mr. McKinnon:

Does the government allow employees of any department(s) to retire at the age of 55 and draw the two-percent cost of living increase on their pensions each year thereafter and, if so (a) what departments (b) is the same treatment made available to retired

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members of the Department of National Defence and, if not, for what reasons?

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NATIONAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT—NUMBER OF PERSONNEL 1963-1973

Question No. 1,089-Mr. Paproski:

1. How many full-time employees were under salary in the National Revenue Department on (a) January 1, 1963 (b) January 1, 1973?

2. How many people in each of these years were receiving salaries of (a) under \$10,000 (b) between \$10,000 and \$20,000 (c) over \$20,000?

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IMPORTS OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Question No. 1.201-Mr. Towers:

1. What was the amount, in dollars, of office equipment imported from the United States during 1972?

2. Is there any office equipment manufactured in Canada and sold to the U.S. or to any other country and, if so, in what amounts?

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PENITENTIARY SENTENCES

Question No. 1,462-Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many persons were serving penitentiary sentences in each penitentiary in Canada during 1972?

2. Of those serving penitentiary sentences, how many were (a) Indians within the meaning of the Indian Act (b) of Indian ancestry in each penitentiary during the year 1972?

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AGRICULTURE—TOTAL CROPS, SEEDED AREAS AND RAPESEED

Question No. 1,507—Mr. Caouette (Charlevoix):

1. By province, since 1967, what was (a) the seeded area (b) the total crops (c) the value of the rapeseed crop?

2. What part of such crops was exported and what part was consumed in Canada?

3. What were the rapeseed and its by-products used for in Canada?

4. What industries or enterprises are the largest buyers of rapeseed and its by-products and for what purpose are they used?

5. Does the government make grants of any kind to rapeseed growers and, if so, under what form?

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Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I rise to make reference to starred question No. 1,658, which asks:

1. What information has the Department of External Affairs been able to secure concerning the disappearance of the aircraft operating under the auspices of ICSC which carried Mr. J. W. Douglas Turner, an external affairs officer, and two other Canadians on board en route to Hanoi on October 18, 1965?

2. Did the minister of external affairs, when in Hanoi, bring up this matter with the authorities in North Viet Nam, in Laos or South Viet Nam and, if so, what was he able to ascertain?