

Questions

expansion of trunk sewer collector systems and sewage treatment plants. This provision does not include loans for storm sewers. While the government has the program under continuing review, there are no immediate plans to expand the scope of the work that may qualify for these loans.

CREDIT INFORMATION

Question No. 373—**Mr. Robison:**

1. What action does the government propose in order to keep credit information about Canadians (a) in Canada (b) confidential and restricted?

2. Will the government consider ways and means of controlling the credit information collected by credit bureaus from being given to the public generally?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. The responsibility for supervising the operations of agencies which collect and disseminate information concerning the credit rating of individuals rests with the provincial legislatures. Several provinces have passed or tabled legislation designed to regulate the activities of such agencies.

2. Answered by No. 1.

OPEN-SHOP MOVEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Question No. 388—**Mr. Robison:**

Will the federal government consider introduction of the principle of the open-shop movement for the construction industry?

Hon. Martin P. O'Connell (Minister of Labour): No.

LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Question No. 400—**Mr. Knight:**

1. What was the total number of applications under the Local Initiatives Program for the constituency of Assiniboia?

2. What was the total number of dollars requested in these applications?

3. How many approvals were granted to Local Initiatives projects on the constituency of Assiniboia and what was the cost of those projects?

4. How many Local Initiatives projects in the constituency of Assiniboia were turned down, what were the names of these projects and what was the total amount of money requested for them?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Records of applications under the local Initiatives Program have not been maintained by constituency.

2. Not available.

3. Twelve projects were approved under the Local Initiatives Program in the constituency of Assiniboia at a cost of \$1,075,183.

4. Not available.

[Mr. Basford.]

IMMIGRATION

Question No. 422—**Mr. Robison:**

Has the government considered how many additional people will be encouraged to emigrate to Canada as a result of fewer births due to increased number of abortions?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): No. The assessment criteria under the immigration regulations which govern the size of the immigrant intake were designed in such a way that they would not ordinarily be influenced by one demographic factor such as the rate of abortion.

PARLIAMENT HILL—SPEED LIMIT

Question No. 437—**Mr. MacRae:**

1. What is the speed limit for vehicles on Parliament Hill?

2. Who is responsible for enforcing this speed limit?

3. For how many infractions have there been convictions since January 1, 1972?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 1. Fifteen miles per hour.

2. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

3. Nil.

LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Question No. 439—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How much of the \$50 million for community organizations and other organized groups in the program announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, has been allocated?

2. What is the allocation, by province, of money under this program?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The \$50 million for community organizations and other organized groups in the program announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, was subsequently increased to \$100 million on January 11, 1972, and has been allocated.

2. As of March 14, 1972, the allocation by province under the program was:

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	Private
Newfoundland	6,603,143
Nova Scotia	7,775,356
Prince Edward Island	1,524,687
New Brunswick	6,654,816
Quebec	39,008,426
Ontario	14,277,652
Manitoba	3,428,396
Saskatchewan	2,557,885
Alberta	4,240,750
Northwest Territories	602,839
British Columbia	9,171,991
Yukon Territory	312,269