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CANADAIR EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,192—Mr. Roy:

1. How many (a) permanent employees (b) other types of employees are on the Canadair Ltd. payroll and what is the breakdown by age group, that Statistics Canada's publications show?

2. Do some of these employees come from abroad and, if so (a) how many (b) from which country (c) what are the selection criteria?

3. Does that company have a hiring program and, if so, what is it?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned:

Canadair Limited

1. (a) 6,170 permanent employees.

(b) 227 sub-contract personnel.

	Male	Female	Total
Age 15-24	1,192	438	1,630
Age 25 plus	4,339	201	4,540
	5,531	639	6,170

2. Yes. (a) Permanent Staff (since August 1/76) 188

Sub-Contract personnel 227—Recruited abroad

(b) Permanent Staff: England 123; Scotland 7; Northern Ireland 26; U.S.A. 32

Sub-contract personnel: 60 per cent Europe; 40 per cent U.S.A.

(c) Skills that are in short supply and not available in Canada: aerodynamicists, stress analysts, structures design engineers, electrical and electronics engineers, tool designers, tool planners, tool and die makers, skilled machinists.

Before Canadair hired from abroad they advertised extensively in all Canadian provinces—fully complying with regulations of the Department of Employment and Immigration.

3. Yes. Canadair maintains two-year projection of manpower and skill requirements and gears hiring and training programs accordingly.

MR. ALLAN ROSS

Question No. 1,624—Mr. Epp:

Is Mr. Allan Ross, a Liberal candidate in the 1980 election, employed by the government and, if so, what (a) is his annual salary (b) are his duties (c) is the length of his contract, if any?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): In so far as the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission is concerned, the reply is as follows: No.

(a)(b)(c) However, Mr. Allan Ross had a contract in the amount of \$4,000 with the Employment and Immigration Commission between April 16, 1980, and June 1, 1980, to act as a member and, under the

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direction of the chairman, Manitoba task force on LEAP and Outreach, conduct interviews and visit project sites in order to contribute to the drafting of the final report of the task force to the minister.

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

Question No. 1,884—Mr. Epp:

1. Did any member of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada play any role, whatsoever, in the preparation of the draft resolution which is now the subject of consideration by the committee and, if so, which members?

2. (a) Was (i) the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice (ii) Senator Carl Goldenberg (iii) Senator Jack Austin (iv) Senator Maurice Lamontagne, involved in any way, whatsoever, in the preparation of the draft resolution (b) were any of them involved in any discussion regarding the parliamentary strategy or the communications strategy of the government in relation to the introduction and attempted passage through Parliament of the draft resolution and, if so, who and in what capacity?

3. Did any member of the committee see a copy of the draft resolution at any time before it was presented to the House of Commons and the Senate and, if so (a) which members (b) in each case, on what date?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): 1. No.

2. (a) (i) No.

(ii) No.

(iii) No.

(iv) No.

(b) Neither the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice nor any of Senators Goldenberg, Austin and Lamontagne was involved in any discussion regarding the parliamentary strategy or the communications strategy of the government in relation to the introduction and attempted passage through Parliament of the draft resolution prior to the convening of Parliament on October 6, 1980.

Since that time, all have participated as members of caucus and of the special joint committee. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice has had additional participation in that capacity.

3. Copies of the draft resolution were generally available to all Members of Parliament on the evening of October 2, 1980. No member of the committee was shown a copy of the draft resolution prior to that time.

Question No. 1,885—Mr. Epp:

Is any employee, either on contract or full time, of the Department of Justice, providing briefing material, special documentation or advice to any government member of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): When the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada was organized, representatives of all parties on the committee were advised that government officials would co-operate in providing information to members of the committee to facilitate the work of the