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M. Hardie	\$52,500
ABT Associates of Canada	\$87,445.66
Serge Lareau	\$41,122.42
Trist, Lareau	\$35,604

Director of Administration Task Force on Micro-Technology.

Evaluation of Condition of Work Program.

Advise on program development & evaluation methods of Quality of Working Life.

Continuation of 81-82 contract.

PUBLICATION "LABOUR JOURNALISTS' REPORT"

Question No. 258—**Mr. Stewart:**

Does the Department of Labour publish the *Labor Journalists' Report* and, if so (a) how many copies of each issue are published and at what cost to the taxpayer (b) what is the stated purpose of the publication?

Mr. Normand Lapointe (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): Yes.

(a) Some 176 copies of the report, averaging 50 pages per issue, are published on a twice-monthly basis; estimated annual cost for printing and mailing, \$12,000.

(b) The *Labor Journalists' Report* is a digest of comment and opinion on labour issues from selected print media across Canada, covering such subjects as labour-management and safety; technology and labour adjustment issues, and other topics relevant to labour affairs.

The report is targetted to selected labour journalists and economic writers, across Canada, labour union public relations practitioners and provincial Departments of Labour.

PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS BOARD

Question No. 380—**Mr. Howie:**

1. In the current fiscal year how many persons are employed in the office of the Public Service Staff Relations Board and what is the total estimated cost of salaries?

2. For each of the two preceding fiscal years what amount was spent for salaries?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):

1.	1983-84		
	Person-years	—	172
	Salaries	—	\$6,035,000
2.	1982-83	—	\$5,390,000
	1981-82	—	\$4,921,000

[English]

Mr. Evans: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 62—TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Ms. Mitchell:

That this House endorse a program to be incorporated into the forthcoming budget that will:

1. provide for employee consultation in the introduction of technological change;
2. provide flexible work arrangements to minimize job losses;
3. ease the impact on the employees affected by technological change by having the corporate sector pay a fairer-share of the costs through longer pre-notification periods and improved severance pay;
4. expand the necessary retraining programs; and
5. encourage technological changes that promote new products, industries and jobs.

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Lincoln): Mr. Speaker, may I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment, one I am sure all Members of the House agree with.

It is rather unfortunate, Mr. Speaker, but unavoidable that this debate has been cut so short, because it seems to me to be one of the more important debates the House has been seized with in some considerable time. At the very outset I want to congratulate the Members of the NDP for not only introducing the debate, using up one of their opposition days to do so, but also for the rather moderate proposal which they put before the House for our consideration. As other people have noted this morning, the five NDP proposals are, essentially and in principle, acceptable, or should be, to all Members of the House and to all Parties.

It would be wrong, of course, to leave the impression that none of the proposals are not already in law at one level of