All these factors and others from part of the above average annual cost.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

To the date of the question, the RCMP has recorded 2,426 hours and expended $26,023.15 (excluding salary costs) in relation to the Charles Ng proceedings/investigation. Expenses continue to be incurred; however, they are not captured in a manner that provides a breakdown by activities as requested.

BUSINESS EXPENSES—FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Question No. 88—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Did any (a) corporations (b) individuals claim as a business expenses any contributions made to any agencies, organizations or individuals working in support of the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement and, if so (i) what number (ii) what was the value of each claim (iii) what percentage of each claim has been allowed?

2. Did any (a) corporations (b) individuals claim as a business expense any contributions made to any agencies, organizations or individuals working against the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement and, if so (i) what number (ii) what was the value of each claim (iii) what percentage of each claim has been allowed?

Hon. Otto John Jelinek (Minister of National Revenue): 1. and 2. The Department is aware, through the routine audit program examination of the books and records of corporations and individuals carrying on business, that claims have been made as business expenses for contributions incurred in support of or to oppose the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement.

These expenditures would not necessarily be specifically identified in the financial statements filed with the income tax return. Further, there is no special audit program directed at business expenses in support of or against the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement. These business expenses are reviewed in the normal course of audits of taxpayers books and records. Accordingly, no aggregate statistical information is available.

PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW PROCESS

Question No. 92—**Mr. Caccia:**

For (a) the Daishowa pulp and paper mill in Alberta (b) the Alberta Pacific Forest Industry pulp and paper mill in Alberta (c) Repap's expansion of Manforest's pulp mill in The Pas, Manitoba (d) the Husky heavy oil upgrader in Lloydminster (e) the Vancouver Island Gas pipeline (f) the Oslo oil sands (g) the Hibernia off-shore oil development (h) Phase II of the James Bay hydro development (i) has the project been submitted to the environmental assessment and review process and, if so, at what stage of the process is it and if not, on what date will it be submitted (ii) on what date will the assessment be completed (iii) will the results of the assessment be made public?

Mr. Lee Clark (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment): (a) (i) Yes, initial assessment has been conducted and completed by the Department of Western Economic Diversification.

(ii) Initial assessment completed on March 7, 1989.

(iii) Yes.

(b) (i) Yes, a cooperative Federal/Alberta Environmental Assessment and Review Process (EARP) was announced in July 1989.

(ii) The Environmental Assessment Board plans to hold hearings this autumn and complete the assessment in late 1989 or early 1990.

(iii) Yes, if applicable.

(c) (i) No, the sale of the mill does not trigger the EARP. However, discussions are underway with Manitoba regarding Repap's announced expansion plans.

(ii) Unknown.

(iii) Yes, if applicable.

(d) (i) Yes, initial assessment was completed in August 1987 by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

(ii) Initial assessment completed in 1987.

(iii) Yes.

(e) (i) Yes, it was reviewed under B.C. Utilities process and Energy, Mines and Resources is conducting its assessment of the proposal under the Environmental Assessment and Review Process.

(ii) Unknown.

(iii) Yes.

(f) (i) Yes, currently under preliminary initial assessment by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

(ii) Unknown.

(iii) Yes.