

NORTHERN QUEBEC INUIT ASSOCIATION—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Question No. 58—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Was any financial assistance given by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or any other department to the Northern Quebec Inuit Association since the Association was organized and, if so, by year, what was the amount?

2. How much of the amount was used to pay legal fees and/or other technical expert consultants?

3. How much money went to native people participating in the work of the Association?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned: 1. Yes. Loans: 1973-74, \$50,000; 1974-75, \$476,000; 1975-76, \$650,000; 1976-77, \$500,000.

2. Approximately \$402,000 of these loans was expended on legal fees and consultants.

3. The department does not have the records required to respond to this question. While the Northern Quebec Inuit Association accounts to the department that funds are spent for the purposes for which they were requested, the accounting does not reflect whether a consultant, a lawyer, or a supplier hired by the association is or is not a native person.

In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned: 1. Yes. Year: 1976-77. Amount: \$16,592.19; Year: 1977-78. Amount: \$1,863.

2. None.

3. Year: 1976-77. Amount: \$16,592.19; Year: 1977-78. Amount: \$1,863.

In so far as the Department of the Secretary of State is concerned: the following amounts were granted to the Northern Quebec Inuit Association:

1.	Fiscal Year	Core Funding Programme	Student Community Services Programme	Total
	1971-72	\$ 71,238		\$ 71,238
	1972-73	158,000		158,000
	1973-74	158,000		158,000
	1974-75	197,500	\$ 9,600	207,100
	1975-76	207,928	15,900	223,828
	1976-77	207,928	11,020	218,948

2. Core Funding Programme. Generally 5 per cent of the amount granted each year is required to pay for technical consultants such as auditors and financial advisors. Student Community Services Programme. None.

3. Core Funding Programme. Core funding grants are given to status Indian, Métis and non-status Indian and Inuit associations with demonstrated support of their declared constituents for costs in the following areas: (a) staff and salaries, (b) travel expenses, (c) office costs, (d) expenses of meeting, (e) professional services. The Northern Quebec Inuit Association received the grants indicated in 1 above primarily for its work with its constituents. Student Community Services Pro-

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gramme: 1974-75—salaries for 5 people—14 weeks, \$7,000; 1975-76—salaries for 8 people—10 weeks, \$9,433; 1976-77—salaries for 5 people—12 weeks, \$7,783.

In so far as other Departments are concerned: Nil.

NORTHERN FLOOD COMMITTEE—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Question No. 59—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Was any financial assistance given by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or any other department to the Northern Flood Committee since the Committee was organized and, if so, by year, what was the amount?

2. How much of the amount was used to pay legal fees and/or other technical expert consultants?

3. How much money went to native people participating in the work of the Committee?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned: 1. Yes. Contributions: 1975-76, \$2,000; 1976-77, \$81,228; 1977-78, (commitment) \$331,653; (\$91,653 paid to date). Loans, 1974-75, \$168,200; 1975-76, \$300,000; 1976-77, \$964,282; 1977-78, \$250,000.

2. Approximately \$535,345 was expended on consulting and legal fees.

3. The department does not have the records required to respond to this question. While the Northern Flood Committee accounts to the department that funds are spent for the purposes for which they were requested, the accounting does not reflect whether a consultant, a lawyer, or a supplier hired by the committee is or is not a native person.

In so far as other Departments are concerned: Nil.

GRAND COUNCIL OF THE CREES IN QUEBEC—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Question No. 60—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Was any financial assistance given by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development or any other department to the Grand Council of the Crees in Quebec since the Council was organized and, if so, by year, what was the amount?

2. How much of the amount was used to pay legal fees and/or other technical expert consultants?

3. How much money went to native people participating in the work of the Council?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned: 1. Yes. Loans: 1974-75, \$1,011,526; 1975-76, \$500,000; 1976-77, \$1,209,175.

2. Approximately \$843,250 of these loans was expended on legal fees and consultants.

3. The department does not have the records required to respond to this question. While the Grand Council of the Crees accounts to the department that funds are spent for the purposes for which they were requested, the accounting does