

Questions

2. The anticipated cost of this study is approximately \$125,000.
3. The cost of the Study will be borne solely by the government.
4. Computers will be utilized in the Study solely for the purpose of compilation of results.
5. Data banks are being considered in the Study for the use of the public and profession.

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Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): To answer this question, Statistics Canada has defined the term "recidivism" to mean any previous commitment to a penitentiary or other adult correctional institution. The attached table shows the number of males admitted to each Canadian penitentiary for the year 1970 by the number of previous commitments to a penitentiary or other adult correctional institution.

Males Admitted by Penitentiary by Previous Commitments*—1970

Penitentiaries	Males Total Admis- sions	No Previous Commit- ment	With Previous Commit- ment	Number of Previous Commitments*								
				1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Newfoundland	43	14	29	15	4	3	2	2	2	1	—	—
Dorchester	444	110	334	95	87	53	35	25	31	10	3	—
St. Vincent de Paul	1,279	386	893	250	177	156	81	58	128	32	6	5
Kingston	1,128	176	952	175	131	142	129	90	209	46	20	10
Manitoba	426	123	303	66	54	47	31	26	61	8	5	5
Saskatchewan	445	66	379	61	59	43	51	32	98	24	7	4
Drumheller	137	34	103	23	20	15	15	11	16	3	—	—
British Columbia	548	95	453	78	67	61	43	39	106	41	9	9
Total Males	4,450	1,004	3,446	758	599	520	387	283	651	165	50	33

*Previous commitments to a penitentiary or other adult correctional institution.

WHITEHORSE, Y.T.—TRANSFER OF PUBLIC WORKS
EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,969—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many meetings have been held between the Department of Public Works and the City of Whitehorse concerning the transfer of certain Department of Public Works employees to that City?

2. How many meetings have been held between the Department of Public Works and Officials of the Territorial Government concerning the transfer of employees in the Department of Public Works (highway maintenance crews) to the Territorial Government?

3. Have any meetings been held with the group mentioned in part one and/or their Union representatives and (a) if so, how many (b) if not, for what reason?

4. Have any meetings been held with the group referred to in part two and/or their Union representatives and (a) if so, how many (b) if not, for what reason?

5. If such meetings have not been held, will the government give the assurance that all negotiations will be held in abeyance until such meetings are held with the employees affected and/or their Union representatives?

6. Have arrangements been worked out between the Department of Public Works and the City of Whitehorse in connection with the transfer of employees of the Department to the City of Whitehorse in regard to the transfer of accrued sick leave, special leave and the type of pension plan to which the transferred employees will be entitled and, if so, were these arrangements arrived at after discussions between representatives of the Department of Public Works and the City of Whitehorse and were representatives of the employees affected involved in the discussions and, if arrangements have not been completed, will representatives be consulted before agreements have been reached?

[Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton).]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Three exploratory meetings were held between the Department of Public Works and the City of Whitehorse concerning the proposed transfer of firefighting and water treatment functions to that City. The matter is still under consideration.

2. Four meetings were held between the Department of Public Works and Officials of the Yukon Territorial Government in connection with the transfer of employees of the Department of Public Works to the Territorial Government.

3. Yes, (a) Two meetings have been held with the employees affected and their representatives. (b) Not applicable.

4. Yes. One meeting was held between the Department of Public Works and executive officers of the Public Service Alliance of Canada. Four meetings were held with representatives of the Public Service Alliance of Canada Component representing the Department of Public Works employees affected.

5. Not applicable.

6. No arrangements have been made regarding the transfer of accrued benefits for the Department of Public Works employees who will be taken on strength by the City of Whitehorse. Negotiations are, however, continuing towards the possibility of entering into a reciprocal arrangement with regard to superannuation. Neither the employees who might be affected nor their union representatives were involved in discussions with the City of