

Order Paper Questions

Official Languages in the Private Sector

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| 1974/75 | \$ 2,745 |
| 1976/77 | \$ 3,600 |
| 1977/78 | \$ 2,125 |
| 1980/81 | \$ 495 |

- (b) The subject matter of this part does not fall within the administrative responsibility of the government of Canada.
- (c) Other levels of government: The subject matter of this part does not fall within the administrative responsibility of the government of Canada.

CCC Operating Budget

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| 1975/76 | \$ 100,308 |
| 1976/77 | \$ 129,475 |
| 1977/78 | \$ 118,843 |
| 1978/79 | \$ 92,516 |
| 1979/80 | \$ 124,255 |

MR. MICHAEL PITFIELD

Question No. 1,883—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the exact salary being paid, by the government, at the present time to Mr. Michael Pitfield, Secretary to the Cabinet and Clerk of the Privy Council?
2. What is the total of indemnities received by the Prime Minister, from the government, at the present time?
3. Is Mr. Pitfield receiving more in salary than the Prime Minister, as Prime Minister and as a Member of Parliament and, if so (a) what are all the reasons to justify such a situation (b) are Mr. Pitfield's services considered by the government to be more valuable than those of the Prime Minister?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. Mr. Pitfield is paid in the salary range for the DM-3 level, which is \$68,900—\$85,700. Salary administration at this level in the public service is based on the principle of assessed performance, with progression through the range being a function of the assessed level of performance of the individual executive.

2. The Prime Minister receives the same indemnity as all Members of Parliament, \$32,700. As provided in the Salaries Act, the Prime Minister receives an additional salary of \$40,400. The Official Residences Act provides the Prime Minister with two staffed residences, lodging for the Prime Minister's chauffeur, food, hospitality, and other expense allowances.

3. As a governor in council appointment, the salary range for the DM-3 level is set by the government, taking into account the advice of the advisory group on executive compensation in the public service. The salary, indemnity, and living expenses allowances of the Prime Minister are enacted in statute and as such are determined by the Parliament of Canada. There is no direct relationship between the two salary determination procedures.

DIAND—SCHOOL LUNCH SUPPLEMENT, N.B.

Question No. 2,169—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

1. Did the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development reclassify the hot lunch program for New Brunswick schools from a non-discretionary item to a discretionary item in the 1980-81 budget and, if so, for what reason?
2. Were the amounts initially allocated for the program transferred to other programs in the 1980-81 budget and, if so, to which programs?
3. Were New Brunswick native groups consulted prior to the department's decision to discontinue the program and, if so, which groups and on what dates were they consulted?
4. Was the program discontinued in New Brunswick schools during 1980-81 and, if so, for what reasons?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The noon lunch supplement was never identified by the department as a non-discretionary service.

2. In 1980/81, \$34,200 was spent for the noon lunch supplement during the months of April, May and June. The remainder of the allocation was used to fund other elements of the education program, such as: post secondary education assistance program and the contributions to bands program.

3. Discussions concerning this program were held with the executive of the Union of New Brunswick Indians on July 16, 1980, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, and on August 20, 1980, at Oromocto, New Brunswick.

4. The program was discontinued during 1980-81. Regional allotments were insufficient to fund this discretionary program.

NATIONAL PENSIONS CONFERENCE

Question No. 2,194—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. Was the city of Toronto's Mayor's Task Force on Disabled and Elderly invited to the National Pensions Conference in Ottawa and, if not, for what reason?
2. What groups or individuals were invited to the conference to represent the disabled in Canada?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. No. Because of severe space limitations and the need to ensure a balanced representation from governments, the private sector, pensioners and women's groups, it has been necessary to restrict invitations to national umbrella organizations.

2. The Coalition of Provincial Organizations of the Handicapped have been invited to provide representation for the disabled in Canada.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION MOVEMENT

Question No. 2,200—**Mr. Herbert:**

Does the government record the annual ton/mile movement of (a) grain (b) potatoes, as a percentage of total rail transportation movement and, if so, was there a significant change in the past ten years?

Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission records Canadian ton-mile figures for Canadian National and