

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS CONCERNING ADVERTISING

Question No. 1,588—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Is it intended that announced changes to the regulations concerning magazine advertising, to be effective January 1, 1976, contain regulations affecting the Canadian subsidiaries of those foreign parent companies that advertise in foreign magazines distributed in Canada?
2. Does the advertising of the foreign parent effectively give the subsidiaries a Canadian advertising presence?
3. Will any changes be proposed to tax regulations affecting the advertising for trade purposes of Canadian companies which advertise in foreign magazines that are also circulated in Canada?
4. Will tourist agencies and tourist attractions be permitted deductible expense advertising after January 1, 1976 in American magazines that also have a Canadian circulation?
5. Will Canadian merchandising outlets be permitted deductible expense advertising on American television outlets after January 1, 1976 if their advertising is directed at the American market for export purposes?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of National Revenue): The answers to this question will depend upon any changes in regulations concerning advertising expense which will be determined by the nature of amendments to section 19 of the Income Tax Act approved by parliament.

PRIME MINISTER'S SUMMER RESIDENCE

Question No. 1,669—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What was the total cost for all aspects of the Prime Minister's summer residence at Harrington Lake for the fiscal year 1974-75 up to and including the last month for which figures are available, including a breakdown of the total showing (a) insofar as the National Capital Commission is concerned (b) insofar as the Department of Public Works is concerned (c) insofar as the Prime Minister's and the Privy Council Offices are concerned?
2. For each, what is the breakdown of costs under all possible headings including (a) salaries and wages (b) contract services (c) supplies (d) sundries and entertainment (e) construction and alterations (f) maintenance?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the National Capital Commission, the Department of Public Works and the Prime Minister's and Privy Council Offices as follows: 1.

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| 1. (a) | \$24,132 | (b) | \$20,022 | (c) | \$3,595 |
| 2. (a) | 15,504 | | 234 | | 3,595 plus official residence Ottawa staff as required |
| | (b) 5,023 | | 17,300 | | Nil |
| | (c) 1,239 | | 2,254 | | (c) and (d) expenditure included in operation of official residence Ottawa |
| | (d) 1,021 | | 234 | | |
| | (e) 1,345 | | 234 | | Nil |
| | (f) Broken down under (a) to (d) | | 234 | | Nil |

Order Paper Questions

ANNUAL SALARY OF MR. J. M. MORIN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Question No. 1,925—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. J. M. Morin, Deputy Commissioner of Official Languages?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Morin?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Morin take such lessons (b) who authorized such lessons and on what date?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): 1. The Commissioner of Official Languages reports directly to parliament and not through a minister. Questions can be made directly to him privately. In so far as the Public Service Commission is concerned:

2. No individual costing is maintained because the students attend courses for various lengths of time. (See also answer to question No. 24 (3) (Tabled January 22, 1975).
3. (a) Mrs. J. M. Morin did not receive French language lessons. She undertook English language training under the arrangements in effect with the language bureau during 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75. Classes were normally held two times a week. Individual dates cannot be verified. (b) Authorization is obtained for each course year through the personnel division of the department or agency in which the candidate's husband is employed.

FRENCH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Question No. 1,926—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. B. C. Hofley, Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of the Solicitor General?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Hofley?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Hofley take such lessons (b) who authorized such lessons and on what date?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. \$29,000-\$37,000.

2. No individual costing is maintained because the students attend courses for various lengths of time. (See also answer to question No. 24 (3) (Tabled January 22, 1975).
3. (a) Mrs. B. C. Hofley did not receive French language lessons. She undertook English language training under the arrangements in effect with the language bureau during 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74. Classes were normally held two times a week. Individual dates cannot be verified. (b) Authorization is obtained for each course year through the personnel division of the department or agency in which the candidate's husband is employed.

FRENCH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Question No. 1,930—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. F. Pageau, Director of International Postal Affairs Branch in the Post Office Department?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Pageau?