

Order Paper Questions

POSITIONS DESIGNATED AS ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Question No. 1,917—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. In 1974, how many positions were designated under essential services by the Treasury Board?
2. Was the basis of such designation limited to "safety and security" of the public or was provision made for services deemed essential in the public interest?
3. What types of positions have been designated under essential services at the present time?
4. In 1974 (a) how many work stoppages took place involving positions designated as essential (b) how many employees were involved (c) what was the total number of man hours lost?
5. In 1974, what was the total number of (a) man hours lost (b) employees involved due to strikes, stoppages and disputes in the Public Service?
6. In 1974 (a) how many requests were there for arbitration of Public Service disputes (b) how many involved services or positions designated as essential?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of the Treasury Board): 1. None. Section 79(1) of the Public Service Staff Relations Act specifies that employees to be designated must be agreed upon by the parties or determined by the Public Service Staff Relations Board where the parties have not agreed.

2. Not applicable. Section 79(1) of the Public Service Staff Relations Act specifies that only employees "whose duties consist in whole or in part of duties the performance of which at any particular time or after any specified period of time is or will be necessary in the interest of the safety or security of the public" may be designated.

3. None.

4. (a) None. (b) Not applicable. (c) Not applicable.

5. (a) 1,768,120 (approximately). (b) 39,050 (approximately).

6. (a) 13. (b) Not applicable. Bargaining units which have opted for the arbitration method of dispute resolution may not lawfully strike, therefore, there are no designated employees in these groups.

FRENCH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Question No. 1,923—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. Ivan Head of the Prime Minister's Office?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Head?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Head 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 Prime Minister's Office and the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. \$33,000-\$42,000.

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. Ivan Head undertook language training under the arrangements in effect with l'Alliance Française during 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.

[Mr. Danson.]

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Question No. 1,924—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. P. Juneau of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of English language lessons received by Mrs. Juneau?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Juneau 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 Department of Communications and the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. \$44,000-\$54,000.

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. P. Juneau undertook English language training under the arrangements in effect with the Language Bureau during 1971-72. 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. 1,927—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. G. W. Ainslie, Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Ainslie?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Ainslie 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 Department of Justice and the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. \$27,400-\$43,000.

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. G. W. Ainslie undertook language training under the arrangements in effect with l'Alliance française during 1970-71 and 1971-72. 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. 1,928—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the total annual salary of Mr. A. C. Boughner, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General in the Post Office Department?
2. What was the total cost to taxpayers of French language lessons received by Mrs. Boughner?
3. (a) On what dates did Mrs. Boughner 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 Post Office Department and the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. \$29,000-\$37,000.