

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. Initial preparatory work on the new Calgary Air Terminal Complex is scheduled to begin in the summer of 1973 and for completion in 1976.

2. Passenger Origin and Destination: Calgary International Airport, 1971*. 1972 data will not be available until August.

	Origin	Destination	Total
Domestic	395,790	401,075	796,865
Transborder	74,745	73,865	148,610
Other International	19,300	20,600	39,900
			985,375

Edmonton International Airport 1971*. 1972 data will not be available until August.

	Origin	Destination	Total
Domestic	386,520	394,365	780,885
Transborder	26,945	27,010	53,955
Other International	14,900	16,600	31,500
			866,340

Winnipeg International Airport, 1971*

	Origin	Destination	Total
Domestic	349,950	352,425	702,375
Transborder	52,590	53,360	105,950
Other International	22,700	25,000	47,700
			856,025

Calgary International Airport, 1971*. Passengers to or from

	Origin	Destination	Total
Edmonton	126,220	128,580	254,800
Winnipeg	28,510	28,575	57,085

*1972 information presently not available.

Passenger Origin: The point where the passenger first boards an airline at the beginning of his itinerary.

Passenger Destination: The last point in an itinerary in the case of one-way trips. Usually it is the furthest point from origin in round trips.

Source of Information: Air passenger origin and destination reports 1971, Statistics Canada.

3. Scheduled Services, 1971*

	Arriving Flights	Departing Flights	Total
Calgary International	14,376	14,376	28,752
Edmonton International	7,706	7,706	15,412
Winnipeg International	14,503	14,503	29,006

*1972 information presently not available.

Source of Information: Airport Activity Statistics, 1971. Aviation Statistics Centre.

HALTON CONSTITUENCY—LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Question No. 437—**Mr. O'Connor:**

1. By category (a) how many Local Incentives Programme applications were received from persons or groups of persons in

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the constituency of Halton (b) what was the total amount of moneys involved in these applications (c) how many were approved (d) what was the total amount of money approved?

2. What are the total figures for the same categories for the whole of Canada?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. As at January 18, 1973: (a) 12; (b) \$322,780; (c) 3; (d) \$90,090.

2. As at January 18, 1973: (a) 14,763; (b) \$473,627,362; (c) 4,195; (d) \$128,000,000.

LIP PROJECTS

Question No. 445—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Is the numbering of LIP projects made at the regional level or at Ottawa for the whole of Canada?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): At the regional level.

[English]

PUBLIC WORKS—ERECTION OF NEW POST OFFICE IN PONOKA, ALBERTA

Question No. 509—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

Has the government purchased land in Ponoka, Alberta for the purpose of erecting a new post office and, if so, on what date will construction begin and what value has the new facility?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): Yes. Construction tentatively to commence in May, 1973. It is not customary to give estimated costs until a contract has been awarded.

*UNITED STATES DOLLAR RESERVES

Question No. 514—**Mr. Gillies:**

1. What are the minimum amounts of United States exchange held by Canada (a) according to International Monetary Fund agreements (b) according to United States interest equalization agreements?

2. What, at last report, is the current balance of U.S. dollars in the Canadian foreign exchange?

3. Does the government have any plans for the use of these excess reserves held by the Bank of Canada?

4. What is the percentage of the Canadian federal debt held by the United States Government and U.S. residents?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: 1. Zero.

2. As of December 29, 1972, holdings of United States dollars in the official international reserves of Canada were \$4,355 millions.

3. The United States dollars held by the Exchange Fund Account are invested in assets permitted under section 14(2) of the Currency and Exchange Act. It is intended that they should be continued to be used for purposes specified in the act.

4. As of December, 1972, approximately 1.6 per cent of the outstanding securities issued by the Government of Canada were held by residents of the United States. No