

Order Paper Questions

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works as follows:

1. Yes. (a) Not yet known. (b) To improve the co-ordination and delivery of agricultural programs at the regional level; to improve communications between provincial and federal agriculture offices; and to economize in internal operations and support services.

2. Tendering procedure has not been initiated for the Agriculture Canada relocation described in part 1.

EM&R—EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Question No. 82—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources?

Mr. Dave Dingwall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: Forty-three.

CANADA OIL SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM AND CANADA HOME INSULATION PROGRAM

Question No. 109—**Mr. Stewart:**

In (a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) 1982 (d) 1983 to date, what was the total amount paid to residents of the constituency of Simcoe South under the (i) Canada Oil Substitution Program (ii) Canada Home Insulation Program?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

The requested information for the constituency of Simcoe South is not readily available. To provide such information would require a lengthy and costly review of thousands of files to determine precisely where, within a province, a payment was directed. Therefore, total payments to residents of the Province of Ontario under the Canada Oil Substitution Program (effective May 1, 1981) are being shown.

- (i) (a) 1980—nil
(b) 1981—\$27,575,500
(c) 1982—\$60,948,400
(d) January 1, 1983—November 30, 1983—\$31,523,900

Data under the Canadian Home Insulation Program is not available by riding. Statistics under this program are available on a provincial basis only. Therefore, total payments to residents of the Province of Ontario under the Canada Home Insulation Program are being shown.

- (ii) (a) 1980—\$110,906,691
(b) 1981—\$ 49,996,143
(c) 1982—\$ 67,719,881
(d) 1983 (to November 30, 1983)—\$26,841,247

PURCHASE AND USE OF SOLAR HEATING PROGRAM

Question No. 120—**Mr. Stewart:**

For the fiscal year 1983-84, what is the estimated budget of the Purchase and Use of Solar Heating (PUSH) Program?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): The estimated budget for fiscal year 1983-84 for the Purchase and Use of Solar Heating (PUSH) Program is established at \$2,889,000.

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION—OUTSTANDING LOANS

Question No. 174—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

On October 1, 1983, did the Farm Credit Corporation have any loans outstanding which yielded annually (a) less than 8 per cent (b) 8—10 per cent (c) 10—12 per cent (d) 12—14 per cent (e) 14—16 per cent (f) 16—18 per cent (g) over 18 per cent and, if so, in each case (i) how many (ii) what was the average amount of each (iii) what was the total amount outstanding and for each month from January to October, 1983 inclusive, how much interest did the Corporation earn from such loans?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises as follows:

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(a)	35,378	\$ 20,660	\$ 730,916,512
(b)	22,226	67,854	1,508,139,038
(c)	5,851	109,587	641,192,131
(d)	9,940	123,420	1,226,800,949
(e)	3,367	98,308	331,004,182
(f)	3,299	105,051	346,563,057
(g)	—	—	—

The above categories are based on nominal interest rate yields.

Interest earned by month is as follows:

1983	Amount
January	\$35,134,642
February	31,903,292
March	35,605,845
April	35,077,201
May	37,718,720
June	37,846,945
July	40,175,897
August	40,989,568
September	40,059,063
October	(data not available)

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION

Question No. 254—**Mr. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):**

During 1983 were any farms seized by the Farm Credit Corporation in the constituency of Victoria—Haliburton and, if so, what (a) real estate firms were used to dispose of them (b) amount of commission was paid to the firms?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises: No. (a) Not applicable, (b) Not applicable.