

Questions

since under the Broadcasting Act (Section 16(1)(b)(ii)) the Commission has the power to regulate "respecting the character of advertising and the amount of time that may be devoted to advertising".

In view of the fact that other government agencies are making studies of the effects of tobacco on health, the Commission has reached the conclusion that no action would be taken on this matter at the present time.

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VANIER INSTITUTE OF THE FAMILY—
FEDERAL SUPPORT

Question No. 2,476—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has the Government of Canada withdrawn financial support from the Vanier Institute of the Family?

2. If so, what is the reason for this withdrawal of financial support?

3. What financial contribution has been made each year by the federal government to the Vanier Institute since it was established?

4. What contribution will be made in the fiscal year 1969-70?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):

1. Not yet. The Federal Government will continue its financial support in the form of grants to match contributions from other sources received before April 1, 1970 by the Endowment Fund of the Institute. The Institute has been informed, however, that matching grants will not be made in respect of contributions received after March 31, 1970.

2. It is considered that the work of the Vanier Institute of the Family now is sufficiently known and appreciated that Federal Government grants can be terminated at the end of this fiscal year, leaving to other sources any further necessary financial support of the continuing operations of the Institute. The termination of federal contributions to the Endowment Fund under these circumstances is part of the government's general program of restraint in expenditures.

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Fiscal year	Financial contribution (\$000)
1965-66	100
1966-67	2,167
1967-68	700
1968-69	425
1969-70	Nil
1970-71	450 (Estimated)

[Mr. Forest.]

"LA CORRESPONDANCE DE POLITIQUE
ÉTRANGÈRE"

Question No. 2,483—**Mr. Dumont:**

1. Is the periodical *La Correspondance de Politique étrangère* published by the Press Department of the Foreign Ministry of the German Democratic Republic considered as first, second or third class mail?

2. What is its total number of copies distributed by the Post Office Department in Canada and what amount is paid annually for such delivery?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned:

1. The Canadian Post Office Department has no information respecting the publication in question, which is not registered as second class mail in Canada.

2. Not known.

PRICES AND INCOMES COMMISSION

Question No. 2,498—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. How much money has been appropriated for the Prices and Incomes Commission?

2. What is the anticipated size of the staff of the Commission?

3. How many members of the staff have been hired to date?

4. Has there been any difficulty recruiting professional staff?

5. If so, what are the reasons for this difficulty?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I have been informed by the Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Commission as follows: 1. Prior to the establishment of the Commission, the Treasury Board approved an initial allotment of \$500,000 for the Prices and Incomes Commission for the fiscal year 1969-70. A more precise determination of the financial requirements of the Prices and Incomes Commission for the fiscal year 1969-70 will be submitted to Parliament at the time of supplementary estimates.

2. The Commission is now engaged in formulating its work program and necessary staff requirements in order to carry out the mandate that has been given to the Commission. It is, therefore, not possible at this time to provide an estimate of the staff requirements of the Commission.

3. At the time that the question was tabled, there were five persons on the staff of the Commission. As of September 24, 1969, the Commission was composed of 25 persons including the four Commissioners.