

Questions

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FINANCING BILL**CREATION OF CORPORATE BODY TO BUY AND SELL
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES**

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-209, to provide additional financing mechanisms and institutions for the residential mortgage market in Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

CLAIMANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Question No. 13—Mr. Marshall:**

Under the Claimant Assistance Program, what are the qualifications required by the skilled, trained interviewers who work with the unemployed?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: University graduation or equivalent (secondary education and number of years of related experience); knowledge of Unemployment Insurance Act and an appreciation of the Claimant Assistance Program and social legislation; ability to interview and guide and assist claimants to resolve their unemployment problems; good communications skills, both orally and in writing; ability to analyse and evaluate a variety of problems relating to the applicability of legislation. The language requirements for each position depend on its location and the service which is to be provided to the public by the incumbent. Accordingly, appointees may be required to be qualified in the knowledge and use of the English language or the French language or both.

[English]

NUMBER OF RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANTS IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS**Question No. 28—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many retired federal public servants are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the following brackets (a) less than \$20 per month (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month (g) \$70 to \$79.99 per month (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month (j) \$100 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200 to \$249.99 per month (m) \$250 to \$299.99 per month (n) \$300 per month and over?

2. How many widows of public servants or of retired public servants are receiving pension, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?

3. What is the number of retired public servants and also the number of widows of public servants or of retired public servants presently residing in each province?

[Mr. Speaker.]

4. In respect of how many orphans of federal public servants are pensions being paid and what is the average amount thereof?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1 and 2.

Monthly Dollar Brackets \$	Retired Public Servants	Widows
Less than 20.00	225	836
20- 29.99	530	1,699
30- 39.99	1,342	1,785
40- 49.99	1,717	1,729
50- 59.99	1,807	1,587
60- 69.99	1,868	1,405
70- 79.99	1,883	1,312
80- 89.99	1,855	1,192
90- 99.99	1,778	1,121
100-149.99	7,548	4,248
150-199.99	5,613	1,839
200-249.99	4,542	675
250-299.99	3,637	310
300 and over	8,328	341
Totals	42,673	20,079

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Province	Number of Retired Public Servants	Widows
Newfoundland	553	213
Prince Edward Island	264	131
Nova Scotia	2,258	1,102
New Brunswick	1,281	644
Quebec	7,168	3,909
Ontario	18,131	8,608
Manitoba	1,913	904
Saskatchewan	1,260	532
Alberta	2,404	1,020
British Columbia	6,672	2,594
Northwest Territories	32	9
Yukon	63	10
Outside Canada	674	403
Totals	42,673	20,079

4. A total of \$21,639 was paid out to 78 orphans of federal public servants in 1970-71, to give an average payment of \$277.41.

INFORMATION CANADA—OPERATING COSTS**Question No. 95—Mr. Marshall:**

What were the operating costs of Information Canada as of January 31, 1972?

Hon. Martin P. O'Connell (Minister of Labour): For the period April 1, 1971 to January 31, 1972, the operating costs of Information Canada were \$5,719,488.82.

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—COST FOR DELIVERY OF
U.S. MAIL IN CANADA****Question No. 172—Mr. Rose:**

1. What is the cost to the Canadian Post Office Department of letters mailed in the United States for delivery in Canada?