

Order Paper Questions

14. Were any Canadian wines served at the luncheons and (a) if so, what were the brand names and what was the cost to taxpayer (b) if not, for what reason?

15. Was quail and/or caviar served at any of the luncheons and, if so, what was the country of origin and the cost in each case?

16. Were any services supplied to the press during the two day visit, including meals and accommodations and, if so, what was the total cost to the taxpayer?

17. Were Government aircraft used to transport Ministers and/or Members of Parliament to Quebec City and, if so, what was the name of each individual and what was the cost to the taxpayer?

18. Were any costs involved for travel and accommodations for public servants, Ministers or Members of Parliament and, if so, what were they?

19. What were the costs, for all of the events, incurred by the (a) Department of Public Works (b) Department of the Solicitor General (c) Department of External Affairs (d) Department of Transport (e) Department of Supply and Services (f) Department of Communications (g) Prime Minister's Office?

20. Were the press kits for the Shamrock Summit prepared by the Prime Minister's Office and, if not, were they prepared by an outside firm and, if so, what was the name of the firm and the cost to the taxpayer?

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): 1. Yes. The Government approved the gala performance which was attended by 1,559 persons.

2. Yes.

3. and 4. It would not be proper to name those present or not without their consent. It is customary for such events that Canadian dignitaries, Senators, Members of Parliament and Canadian officials be invited.

5. See Parts 6, 7 and 8 below.

6. (a) \$90,453. (b) Yes, included in Part 6 (a), but not available separately.

7. \$185,906.88. The rental cost was paid by the Department of External Affairs and the Privy Council Office.

8. \$421,843. excluding amount in Part 6 (a).

9. No.

10. Yes. (a) 100-member guard of honor in ceremonial uniform. None of the honor guard members were women.

(b) No. All the honor guard members were from RCMP Divisions in Ottawa and were transported to and from Quebec City by charter bus.

(c) Transportation, \$2,460; meals, \$2,325; accommodation, nil; Salaries, in accordance with RCMP policy, members assigned to this duty were compensated at a double-time overtime rate. Members had the options of accepting direct payment or time off in lieu of payment. It would be difficult to determine precise dollar cost paid in salaries since members were from various units in the Ottawa region and because this information is not computerized totally.

11. (a) and (b) Security planning and operations for this visit were matters of federal jurisdiction falling under the control of the RCMP. RCMP expenditures on the March,

1985 visit of President Reagan to Quebec City amounted to \$1,011,496.

(c) Participating police forces (other than the RCMP) absorbed all their own costs, as the duties performed fell within their respective mandates. The visit was confined to venues within Quebec City and close co-operation was therefore necessary with the Sillery, Quebec and Ste-Foy municipal police forces. Quebec provincial police force members were engaged in labour negotiations in March, 1985, and provided no security services during the presidential visit in accordance with a directive from the Quebec provincial Government.

Private-sector security organizations were not involved in providing security during the President's visit.

12. Yes. (a) Seven. (b) Total cost, \$8,149.10. Samson's Limousine, Montreal, Quebec.

13. Two luncheons—\$49,167.51.

14. Yes. (a) Château de Charme 1982—cost included in Part 13 above. (b) Not applicable.

15. No.

16. A media centre and two press rooms were provided at a cost of \$136,153.16 including \$569.50 as hospitality expenses.

17. Yes, five Government aircraft were used to transport Ministers at a cost of \$13,997. The aircraft were reserved in the name of the following ministers:

The Right Hon. M.B. Mulroney

The Right Hon. C.J. Clark

Hon. Erik Nielsen

Hon. John Fraser

Hon. J. Kelleher

18. Yes, information not readily available.

19. (a) Nil, except for Part 18. (b) \$1,011,496.00. Also, see Part 10 (c)—Salaries. (c) \$746,068.95 except for Part 18. (d) \$8,005 except for Part 18. (e) Nil. (f) Nil, except for Part 18. (g) \$724,638.86.

For an approximate total cost of the visit, see reply to question No. 5 answered this day.

20. No. The press kits were prepared by CUIO. However, four outside firms were contracted to provide printing and related services.

York Advertising	\$1,011.50
Quorum Graphics	385.00
Albion Decal	268.95
Forever Plastics	5,165.65

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.