

*Order Paper Questions***Question No. 1,765—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Treasury Board for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board):** In so far as the following are concerned:

Treasury Board Canada:

- (a) None  
 \*(b) and (c) \$1,330,000

Office of the Comptroller General of Canada:

- (a) None  
 \*(b) and (c) \$205,000

\*NOTE: Projected expenditures for free or subsidized publications and other information cannot be separated so one total amount only can be provided.

**Question No. 1,768—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of Polysar Limited for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance):** Polysar Limited is a private sector corporation wholly owned by the Canada Development Corporation in which the Government of Canada is a minority shareholder (having only 44.3 per cent of the voting shares, on a fully diluted basis) and only one of about 25,000 shareholders. Polysar is neither a Crown corporation or an agent of Her Majesty nor does the government directly hold any equity in it. The Minister of Finance has thus no knowledge of any of Polysar Limited's estimated operating or administrative expenditures for the current fiscal year.

**Question No. 1,770—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Canada Development Corporation for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance):** The Canada Development Corporation is a private sector corporation in which the Government of Canada is a minority shareholder (having only 44.3 per cent of the voting shares, on a fully diluted basis) and only one of about 25,000 shareholders. CDC is neither a Crown corporation nor an agent of Her Majesty. The Minister of Finance does not have any knowledge of CDC not available to the public and thus has no knowledge of the corporation's estimated operating or administrative expenditures for the current fiscal year.

**Question No. 1,788—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of Via Rail for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** (a) \$3,300,000; (b) \$1,085,000; (c) \$25,000.

## 1980 CANADIAN GOLD COIN

**Question No. 1,817—Mr. Cossitt:**

As of November 30, 1980, which is the deadline for orders of the 1980 Canadian \$100 22 karat gold proof coin (a) how many orders were received (b) what is the limit of coins to be minted regardless of the number of orders received (c) if there are any excess coins, will they be destroyed?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** I am informed by the Royal Canadian Mint as follows:

- (a) The Mint has received orders for 130,474 coins.
- (b) The number of coins struck is approximately 177,477.
- (c) Yes, excess coins will be destroyed with the exception of a small quantity for possible warranty claims. The number of coins to be destroyed is not necessarily the difference between the above-mentioned numbers; the Mint is selling several coins through direct mail orders and will accept all orders bearing the November 30 postmark.

## DND CONTRACT WITH PIERRE TREMBLAY PUBLICITÉ INC.

**Question No. 1,823—Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place a \$400,000 contract, file number GS.1039W-0-0001-2 with Pierre Tremblay Publicité Inc. for national recreational advertising services and, if so, for what purpose?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** 1. Contract GS. 1039W-0-0001-2 was awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence to Pierre Tremblay Publicité Inc., Montreal, Quebec, on July 21, 1980. The total contract value was \$400,000.

2. The contract was for the provision of a National French Language Advertising Program in support of the Department of National Defence 1980 spring-summer recruitment campaign.

## DND CONTRACT WITH CANADAIR LTD.

**Question No. 1,824—Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place a contract with Canadair Ltd. file number HB50.2729804 in the amount of \$50,000 for a field services representative to provide support for the CF116 Freedom Fighter aircraft program and, if so, what is the program?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** Yes.

The CF116 is the official designation applied by the Department of National Defence to the more commonly known CF-5