

the review, but not in a manner which leads the government to believe that a further review is now required.

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT FUNDS

Question No. 2,068—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 1,594 which states in part, that the Royal Canadian Mint, under the direction of Mr. Yvon Gariépy, paid Le Cercle Universitaire d'Ottawa \$14,822.41 and that this was not paid from public funds (a) what funds does the Royal Canadian Mint possess that would enable it to pay this account from other than public funds (b) were public funds reimbursed for the amount involved and, if so (i) what are all the details of the amounts and persons concerned (ii) what are the dates of reimbursement?

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

- (a) Section 2 of the Financial Administration Act defines "public money" and "public officer". Officers of the Royal Canadian Mint, including the chief executive officer, are not "public officers" and the funds managed by the Royal Canadian Mint are not "public money." The Royal Canadian Mint is financially autonomous and accountable to its board of directors for compliance with its approved budgets which are self financed and not subjected to parliamentary approval.

(b) n/a.

CADC—PRESIDENT'S TRIPS

Question No. 2,069—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 1,252 which states in part, that "with respect to the President of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, only such expenses relating to the corporation's business have been charged", did the government establish the business portions of the trips on (a) a statement by Madame Nadeau (b) an independent investigation by the government?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows:

- (a) The propriety of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation operations and the conduct of its officers are adequately assured by the supervision and direction of the board of directors and the Auditor General's audits of the corporation.

(b) Not applicable.

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—MASTER'S TRIPS

Question No. 2,070—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 1,252 which states in part, with reference to the Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, that "The president of the corporation charges only the portion of the trips that is applicable for the time he travels on business", did the government establish the business portions of the trips on (a) a statement by Mr. Gariépy (b) an independent investigation by the government?

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

- (a) The propriety of the Royal Canadian Mint operations and the conduct of its officers are adequately assured by the supervision and direction of the board of direc-

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tors and the Auditor General's audits of the corporation.

(b) n/a.

COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH CENTRE—SECURITY GUARDS

Question No. 2,145—**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):**

1. Were five GS-PRC-4 security guards dismissed from the Communications Research Centre at Shirleys Bay and, if so, what were the projected dollar savings per annum?

2. In determining the extent of the savings, have the full costs of contracting out been included, including those for the pre-planning phase, the selection process and the administration and evaluation phase?

3. Was the cost of finding alternative employment for the five employees considered?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications): In so far as the Department of Communications is concerned, the reply to the above question is as follows:

1. Effective April 30, 1981, five GS-PRC-4 security guards were declared surplus. The projected dollar savings are \$34,191 per annum.

2. Yes, costs were fully considered, including 2.5 per cent Department of Supply and Services contract fees. Pre-planning phase, selection process and the administration and evaluation phase were carried out within ongoing personnel services without additional costs.

3. Yes, costs were considered. Identifications of alternative employment were carried out within ongoing personnel services without additional costs.

MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT

Question No. 2,161—**Mr. Murphy:**

In (a) 1978 (b) 1979 (c) 1980, of the total number of cases registered under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, how many charges were against (i) treaty Indians (ii) non-status Indians or Métis (iii) non-natives?

Mr. Roger Simmons (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment): Racial origin is not recorded in cases registered under the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

CANADIAN MEDIA CORPORATION—CONTRACTS AWARDED

Question No. 2,241—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Does the Department of Supply and Services "Weekly Bulletin of Business Opportunities", Vol. 8, No. 5, indicate a contract or contracts to Canadian Media Corporation in the amount of \$2,418,008 and, if so, what amount went to each listed department and for what purpose?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): The amount of \$2,418,008 is the total value of 13 contracts awarded as follows: