

3. The Hon. Norman Cafik, Minister of State for Multiculturalism was the only Canadian minister to go to Belgrade. His travel and other expenses associated with his attendance and paid out of the budget of the Department of External Affairs amounted to \$1,539.

4. Notifications of the attendance of senators and members of parliament were sent to the Canadian delegation as the names of those participating were made known to the Department of External Affairs. The delegation's instructions indicated that parliamentarians were to attend the meeting as "observers on the Canadian delegation".

MR. IAN HOWARD

Question No. 1,477—**Mr. McKenzie:** (Corrected)

1. Is Mr. Ian Howard working in the office of the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and, if so (a) since what date (b) what is the title of his position (c) what is his classification in the Public Service (d) what was his salary range on joining the Minister and what range is he in now?

2. Has Mr. Howard worked "overtime" since he joined the Minister and, if so, has he been remunerated, at what rate and what total amount as of March 1, 1978?

3. What travel expenses of Mr. Howard's have been paid by the government up to March 1, 1978, exclusive of any travel he may have done in the company of the Minister?

Hon. Iona Campagnolo (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)): 1. Yes. (a) September 19, 1977. (b) Executive assistant. (c) On leave of absence from a position at the level of program manager 5. (d) (i) Salary range in previous position \$22,695 to \$25,473; (ii) Salary in present position not to exceed \$29,450.

2. Yes, with no remuneration.

3. \$2,568.22 since September 19, 1977. However, during the period of the assignment, Mr. Howard has received, in addition to this sum, \$2,480 to cover accommodation and \$1,402 in per diem allowances to compensate him for expenses incurred due to his absence from his home in Vancouver.

EXPENDITURES IN FRASER VALLEY EAST

Question No. 1,503—**Mr. Patterson:**

What amount was spent by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in the Constituency of Fraser Valley East in each year since 1970?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1977-78, \$3,054,990; 1976-77, \$3,045,226; 1975-76, \$2,190,270. Expenditures for previous years are not easily identifiable as departmental records are not maintained by constituency. The time required to provide this information would be considerable.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Question No. 1,588—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

For the fiscal year (a) 1968-69 (b) 1977-78, what was the total amount paid by the government in family allowances?

Point of Order—Mr. Jones

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Family allowances paid in: (a) 1968-69 totalled \$56,186,052; and (b) 1977-78 totalled \$2,122,524,000 (subject to final adjustment). Please note the 1968-69 figures do not include expenditures under the Youth Allowances or Family Assistance Programs, both of which were incorporated into family allowances in the 1974 amendments. The amounts paid in 1968-69 under both programs were: Youth Allowances, \$52,457,272. Family Assistance, \$3,467,605.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 1,215 could be made an order for return, that return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the parliamentary secretary has been answered. Does the House agree that question No. 1,215 be made an order for return?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

PHOTOCOPYING—EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,215—**Mr. Alexander:**

For each department, what was the total expenditure for photocopying during the last year for which figures are available and, in each case, how much was for (a) purchasing equipment (b) rental of equipment (c) photocopying supplies?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

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POINT OF ORDER

MR. JONES—DELAY IN ANSWERING QUESTION NO. 145

Mr. Leonard C. Jones (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, on several occasions I have brought to the attention of this House and to the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of Privy Council (Mr. Pinard) that question No. 145, which was listed in this House on October 19, 1977, and had previously been on the order paper in July, 1977, has not as yet been answered. Some months ago I was told I would get an answer within a few