

Questions

2. The following evidence suggests an increase in the non-medical use of drugs among young people:—there is an increase in the number of arrests, larger quantities of drugs are available “on the street” and the price of drugs “on the street” is decreasing.

3. (a) Amphetamines and heroin use are on the increase.* Increasing numbers of adults are using marijuana and hashish. (b) The use of LSD is decreasing, so also for STP. A number of hallucinogenic drugs are in limited supply but are very popular with drug users when available—mescaline, psilocybin and peyoe.

4. Yes, as under 1966/67, 82; 1967/68, 86; 1968/69, 89; 1969/70, 151; 1970/71, 164; 1971, 190 (Apr. 1). These figures represent the actual squads engaged in narcotic investigations on the national and international levels. They are supported by literally thousands of field personnel who enforce the statutes concerned at the local levels.

*Amphetamines and heroin are not hallucinogens. Use by young people prompted their inclusion in this answer.

ALASKA—VISITS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON ECOLOGICAL STUDIES

Question No. 1,358—Mr. Harding:

Have any government officials visited Alaska to gather information on the studies being conducted there on the ecological effects of pipelines and related studies and, if so (a) which ones (b) what were the dates of their visits (c) are reports of their visits and the studies they examined available for publication?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the National Energy Board as follows: (a) and (b). Mr. T. S. Shwed, Senior Engineer, visited Fairbanks, Prudhoe Bay and Point Barrow in Alaska during the week of August 25, 1969. Mr. W. Rutherford, Assistant Chief Engineer and Mr. T. S. Shwed, Senior Engineer, visited Fairbanks, Alaska during the week of August 17, 1970. Mr. T. S. Shwed, Senior Engineer, visited Anchorage, Alaska dur-

ing the week of February 15, 1971. (c) Studies are not available for publication.

ASSISTANCE TO PROJECTS BY ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Question No. 1,374—Mr. Coates:

1. How many projects were assisted in whole or in part by the Atlantic Development Board during the period it existed and what was the total amount of the assistance provided by the Board?

2. Of the total amount of assistance provided to projects in the Atlantic Provinces, how much assistance was made available to each of the four Atlantic Provinces?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. 118 projects, \$142,894,047.

2.		
	Newfoundland	\$ 48,556,664
	Nova Scotia	39,630,136
	New Brunswick	44,609,511
	Prince Edward Island	9,894,731
	No provincial breakdown	203,005
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		\$ 142,894,047

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM—NUMBER OF CANDIDATES SINCE 1968

Question No. 1,435—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. By department, how many (a) men (b) women were selected as candidates for the Career Assignment Program of the Public Service since 1968?

2. How many of these candidates were fluent in (a) English (b) French (c) English and French?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:
1. (a) & (b)

Department	Career Assignment Program	
	Since 1968 Male	Since 1968 Female
1. Agriculture	5	
2. Canadian International Development Agency	1	
3. Communications	3	
4. Canadian Penitentiary Service	0	
5. Consumer & Corporate Affairs	3	1
6. Dominion Bureau of Statistics	1	1
7. Energy, Mines and Resources	10	
8. External Affairs	2	1
9. Finance	6	1
10. Fisheries & Forestry	10	
11. Indian Affairs and Northern Development	11	1
12. Industry, Trade and Commerce	15	
13. Labour	1	

[Mr. Jerome.]