

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Question No. 1,520—**Mr. Cossitt:**

What are the names and addresses of all persons who have, since April 20, 1968, acted in any way by retainer or contract or any other arrangement, as advisors, consultants, or so-called experts to the Prime Minister's Office (a) in each case, what are the dates such work was performed, what was the nature of such work and what fees were involved (b) what is the total cost involved during all the time since April 20, 1968 (c) what are all the reasons, in each case, that such persons were used instead of the services of the Public Service?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):**  
See reply to question 399.

STATEMENT BY MR. K. R. MACGREGOR

Question No. 1,844—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is the Prime Minister aware of the following statement by Mr. K. R. MacGregor, Chairman of the Board of Mutual Life and former Federal Superintendent of Insurance, made to the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company "We are heading rapidly towards the essentials of the U.S. Presidential system. Power is becoming concentrated in the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office with inevitable lessening of the influence of the Cabinet and Parliament and with inevitable changes in the character and status of the Public Service."?

2. Does Mr. MacGregor's statement represent an accurate picture of the way the government is operating and (a) if so, what are the additional steps the government has planned to move further towards governing Canada from the Prime Minister's Office (b) if not, what are the specific and detailed reasons that the government considers Mr. MacGregor's statement inaccurate?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):**  
See Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Citation 171 (nn).

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Question No. 2,535—**Mr. Lawrence:**

Has the Prime Minister, or any person acting on his behalf, given verbally or in writing any opinion, certification, or undertaking to any

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Cabinet Minister, other than the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, respecting a real, possible or potential conflict of interest arising from the holdings or investments of such Cabinet Minister, or the absence of any such conflict and, if so, who are the Cabinet Ministers and which of their investments or holdings are involved?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):**  
Yes. These consultations led to all Ministers bringing themselves into compliance with the conflict of interest guidelines that were announced in the Prime Minister's statements to the House on July 18th and December 18th, 1973.

PAYMENT FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Question No. 2,767—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

Has the government received any payments from the Prime Minister or any Minister personally, or on their behalf, respecting the use of property of the government since January 1, 1972 and, if so, what are the particulars and dates of such payments?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):**  
In so far as the Prime Minister is concerned: Yes. See Section 5, Official Residences Act.

IMMIGRATION OFFICES OUTSIDE CANADA

Question No. 2,977—**Mr. Caccia:**

1. How many immigration offices does Canada maintain outside Canada?
2. How many immigration officers are stationed in each such office?
3. How much money has it cost to maintain and staff each such office in the years 1970 to 1975?
4. How much money does the government expect to spend to maintain and staff each such office in the fiscal year 1975-76?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. As of July 31, 1975, 59.  
2, 3 and 4. See Table following.

Posts	(2) Offi- cers	(3) 1969-70	Cost of operating offices (a)					(4) 1975-76 Estimate
			1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	
Athens	4	142,757	147,555	108,640	108,624	92,928	94,172	97,825
Atlanta	1				6,067	37,931	33,128	35,800
Beirut	4	148,659	171,086	100,895	129,051	73,284	80,614	99,300
Belfast	2	54,074	61,473	41,311	41,281	39,591	45,226	55,200
Belgrade	4	75,988	77,933	67,830	99,106	79,510	79,280	88,000
Berlin	1	20,049	91,375			21,979	23,828	32,400
Berne	2	105,858	110,683	75,480	62,197	39,788	50,212	57,700
Birmingham	5	76,809	106,495	66,922	88,555	67,085	80,426	102,360
Bogota	1						20,454	33,060
Bonn	3	238,927	208,961	171,456	114,691	100,198	101,606	78,158
Bordeaux	1	62,319	55,056	31,634	29,775	30,199	32,510	35,600
Boston	2				27,700	43,115	79,607	57,700
Brussels	2	138,789	129,199	63,504	56,360	53,897	55,240	67,700
Budapest	1	21,731	33,812	17,685	20,769	24,433	21,161	24,500
Buenos Aires	2			12,912	30,386	39,427	57,064	60,323
Buffalo	2				12,217	25,786	47,866	58,800
Cairo	2	59,298	62,574	57,223	47,254	42,775	40,516	53,600
Chicago	3	72,144	91,375	51,764	46,694	39,708	56,105	73,000