

Routine Proceedings

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Region	Fresh Fruits \$	Canned Fruits \$	Fruit Juices \$	Total \$
Atlantic	39,118.84	14,886.94	13,806.16	67,811.94
Quebec	106,560.00	76,576.00	48,000.00	231,136.00
Ontario	104,331.00	124,805.00	10,221.00	239,357.00
Prairies	86,880.30	85,639.94	23,158.60	140,294.40
Pacific	53,702.40	63,434.40	23,157.60	140,294.40
Total	390,592.54	365,362.28	146,458.82	902,413.64

(ii) All fruit products are bought through food product suppliers in the regions where the institutions are located. Standing offers are established through Supply and Services Canada. A small portion of the fruit products, such as seasonal fruits are purchased through local suppliers.

Locations:

Atlantic: Moncton and Halifax; Quebec: Montreal and Quebec City; Ontario: Toronto and Kingston; Prairies: Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton; Pacific: Vancouver, Victoria and Abbotsford

(c) Insofar as the Department of National Defence is concerned:

(i) The exact quantity of fresh fruit consumed by the Canadian Forces in a given year cannot be specified, but it was estimated at one million kilograms during fiscal year 1987/88. Data is unavailable for fiscal year 1988/89. In addition, Canadian Forces personnel will consume some 134,000 cases of canned fruit products over a typical one-year period. This data applies to Canadian Forces units in Canada only, as overseas units do not normally receive Canadian food products.

(ii) Fresh fruits are purchased through regional offices of the Department of Supply and Services. The purchasing period does not correspond to the Government's fiscal year, nor does NDHQ have any ready means of capturing the precise dollar value of the purchases. Canned fruit products are procured annually through national contracts, awarded on the basis of lowest tender, by the Department of Supply and Services. Both fruit producers and fruits distributors bid on these contracts. It is not possible to specify the location of these purchases, as a distributor may acquire produce

from several sources. The total dollar value of these purchases was \$2,429,697.

CHARLES NG

Question No. 85—Mr. Kindy:

To the knowledge of the government, what is the overall cost to all levels of government of the (a) incarceration of (b) prosecution and defence of (c) court proceedings involving (d) meetings and negotiations with United States officials concerning (e) government hearings concerning (f) person-hours involved of all agencies concerned with (g) all other expenses incurred with regard to Charles Ng in Canada?

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): The following Departments were requested to provide information:

Department of Justice

It is not possible to estimate the costs, person hours and all other expenses expended on the Ng case. The case is ongoing and costs are continuing to be incurred on a daily basis.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

No direct costs have been incurred by the Commission with respect to Mr. Ng. The Commission's only involvement has been in keeping abreast of the case and the responding to of representations.

Department of External Affairs

There have been no direct expenses incurred with regard to Charles Ng in Canada. The Department did respond to letters from the public concerning the case but the cost factor is relatively negligible, as it involved only about 20 person hours. The Consulate General in San Francisco also expended about 30 person hours replying to inquiries from the American public.

Correctional Service of Canada (CSC)

Based on the average annual cost of maintaining an offender in a maximum security institution, the overall cost of incarceration from the date of admission to a federal institution, December 17, 1985 to May 16, 1989 is \$206,753.18.

CSC cannot calculate individual person hours required for the maintenance and control of an offender due to the number of institutional staff involved. An inmate incarcerated in a federal correctional institution is involved with his case management officer, may require to see the physician, is seen by the psychologist and/or psychiatrist, is escorted by correctional officers, etc. All institutions are manned on a 24 hour basis.