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USE OF AIRCRAFT BY PRIME MINISTER

Question No. 113—Mr. Cossitt:

1. What was the total cost to the taxpayer of the Prime Minister's visit to Prince Edward Island during September 1976, including the cost of (a) transportation (b) accommodation (c) accompanying staff?

2. What are the names and job designations of all staff members accompanying him?

3. What was the exact purpose of the trip and did it result in any way from the 29% standing of the Liberal Party in the Gallup poll and, if so (a) was the trip an attempt to remedy such a situation on behalf of the Liberal Party (b) what was the justification for the use of public funds for such purposes?

4. Were any government aircraft used for transportation and, if so (a) what type (b) how much flying time was involved in each case (c) what was the (i) total cost in each case (ii) overall cost?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): Transport Canada advises as follows: 1. (a), (b) and (c)—See reply to question 2,881.

2. See reply to question 2,881.

3. See reply to question 2,881.

4. (a) Transport Canada Lockheed Jetstar. (b) and (c) (i), (ii)—See reply to question 2,881.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE—CTV PROGRAM "QUESTION PERIOD"

Question No. 117—Mr. Cossitt:

Did the Minister of Agriculture state on the CTV programme "Question Period" that the government had conducted a secret poll which showed that most Canadians agree with government agricultural policies and, if so (a) on what date was the poll conducted (b) was it paid for at public expense (c) what was the amount involved (d) what was the name and address of the polling organization (e) what were the reasons that the poll was taken and who authorized it (f) is it customary for the Department of Agriculture to use public funds to poll Canadians about the Department and its policies (g) will the Minister agree to make all details of the poll public, including questions actually asked, percentage replies thereto, and all other information involved and (i) if so, on what date (ii) if not, for what reason?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): A transcript of the program in question reveals that the minister did not actually use the word secret relative to an awareness and

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attitudes study conducted for the department. Any such implication referred to the point being made by the minister that the results of the survey had not, at that time, been made public. (a) Interviewing was conducted between November 22, 1975 and December 15, 1975. (b) Yes. (c) \$29,700. (d) Goldfarb Consultants Limited, Toronto, Ontario. (e) The survey was designed to ascertain the awareness and attitudes of Canadians, both rural and urban, towards farming, agriculture, food and general government policy regarding agriculture. The project was approved by the Minister of Agriculture. (f) Yes. The department uses surveys, if circumstances indicate a desirability to obtain the type of information described in the answer to part (e). Surveys also provide an opportunity for the public to express views on agriculture policies. (g) Announcement has already been made that the report of the survey and the questionnaire are publicly available from the consulting firm. As the survey was conducted person-to-person, response was 100 per cent.

LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Question No. 159—Mr. Reynolds:

How many public servants presently on (a) French (b) English language training programmes have (i) five years (ii) four years (iii) three years (iv) two years (v) one year or less, remaining in their job before qualifying for a pension?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Agriculture Canada: (a) (i) 2; (ii) 1; (iii) —; (iv) 1; (v) —. (b) —. Communications: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) 3; (iv) —; (v) 1. (b) —. Consumer and Corporate Affairs: (a) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) —. (b) —. Energy, Mines and Resources: (a) (i) —; (ii) 1; (iii) 2; (iv) 1; (v) 3. (b) —. Finance: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) 1; (v) —. (b) —. Office of the Auditor General: (a) (i) —; (ii) 1; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) —. (b) —. Fisheries and Environment: (a) (i) 6; (ii) 4; (iii) 4; (iv) 1; (v) 5. (b) —. Industry, Trade and Commerce: (a) (i) 1; (ii) 1; (iii) 1; (iv) —; (v) 1. (b) —. Statistics Canada: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) 3; (iv) —; (v) 2. (b) —. Justice: (a) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) 1; (iv) —; (v) —. (b) —. Labour: (a) (i) 2; (ii) 1; (iii) —; (iv) 1; (v) 1. (b) —. Employment and Immigration: (a) (i) 1; (ii) 1; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) 1. (b) —. National Defence: (a) (i) 9; (ii) 5; (iii) 4; (iv) 4; (v) 4. (b) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) —. National Health and Welfare: (a) (i) 2; (ii) 2; (iii) 4; (iv) 3; (v) —. (b) —. Medical Research Council: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) 2. (b) —. National Revenue: (a) (i) 3; (ii) 5; (iii) 3; (iv) 1; (v) 2. (b) —. Post Office: (a) (i) —; (ii) 3; (iii) —; (9v) 1; (v) 1. (b) —. Public Works: (a) (i) 2; (ii) 1; (iii) —; (iv) 1; (v) —. (b) —. Public Service Staff Relations Board: (a) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) 1; (iv) —; (v) 2. (b) —. Regional Economic Expansion: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) 1; (iv) —; (v) —. (b) —. Science and Technology: (a) (i) —; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) 1. (b) —. National Research Council of Canada: (a) (i) 1; (ii) 3; (iii) 1; (iv) 1; (v) 2. (b) —. Secretary of State: (a) (i) 3; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) 1. (b) —. Public Service Commission: (a) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) —. (b) —. National Museums of Canada: (a) —. (b) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) —; (iv) —; (v) 2. Public Archives: (a) (i) 1; (ii) —; (iii) 1; (iv) —; (v) —; (b) —.