

## Questions

Regina Transit System or from the Transportation Development Agency.

## PENITENTIARIES—PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Question No. 2,046—**Mr. Orlikow:**

How many of the psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians and dentists, employed by the government work full time at the penitentiaries and, of those who work part time, how many hours per week does each work in the penitentiaries?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** By the Department of the Solicitor General:

Specialists	Number employed full time	Number employed part time	Hours/week part time employees
Psychologists	28	0	Nil
Psychiatrists	5	2	15 (all categories)
Physicians	10	1	15
Dentists	4	4	15 (all categories)

N.B.—In addition, the following specialists work on contract, on a "fee per visit" basis:

Specialists	Number
Psychiatrists	13
Physicians	10
Dentists	11

## DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO TURKEY

Question No. 2,047—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Has a five million dollar development loan been advanced to Turkey and, if so, is it being spent under the framework of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development?

2. What is the repayment arrangement?

3. What is the interest rate on the loan?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. A five million dollar development loan was pledged to Turkey in 1969 by Canada as a member of the OECD aid consortium for Turkey. It is not being spent under the framework of OECD, though that Organization is kept fully informed of developments regarding the planned utilization of the funds.

2. Repayment in 30 years, with an initial grace period of seven years.

3. The interest rate is three per cent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—  
COLLECTION OF OVERPAYMENTS

Question No. 2,065—**Mr. Hales:**

1. Does the Unemployment Insurance Commission have a collection department for outstanding debts or overpayment to claimants?

2. What is the total amount of these receivables?

3. What were the amounts for each of the years 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970?

4. What are the amounts outstanding that fall into the following classifications (a) 1-2 months (b) 3-6 months (c) 6-12 months (d) 1 year (e) 2 years (f) 3 years (g) 4 years (h) 5 years?

[Mr. Duquet.]

5. What means are used to collect these debts?

6. Is an accounts receivable balance system used?

**Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour):** 1. The Unemployment Insurance Commission has a collection section in each district office with responsibility for collection of overpayments of benefits to claimants.

2. The total amount of receivables relating to overpayment of benefits to claimants at March 31, 1971, was \$5,687,199.

3. Amounts for previous years

Fiscal Year	Overpayment Receivables
1965/1966	\$4,058,111
1966/1967	4,249,875
1967/1968	4,356,914
1968/1969	3,432,559
1969/1970	4,450,044

4. The Commission's Accounts Receivable system records the outstandings on a quarterly aging process and the balances for March 31, 1971, were as follows: (a) Less than 3 months, \$1,088,319; (b) 3-6 months, \$786,963; (c) 6-12 months, \$878,543; (d) 1 year, \$1,159,780; (e) 2 years, \$553,044; (f) 3 years and over, \$1,220,550; (g) 4 years, N/A; (h) 5 years, N/A.

Note: Figures for four years and five years are not kept separately.

5. Collection procedures begin by contact with the claimant by letter, requesting payment or arrangements for repayment. If the claimant does not respond to such requests, facts are gathered on the claimant's ability to repay and further collection action is taken as considered appropriate in each particular case. If the claimant files a new claim, any outstanding overpayment is collected from any benefits which may become payable.

6. A system for recording of the balance for each account receivable is maintained.

DRUGS—CHARGES FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHILE  
UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

Question No. 2,075—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

For each year 1964 to 1970, how many (a) males (b) females in the age groups 16-24 and 25-44, and under the influence of hallucinogenic drugs, were charged and convicted of indictable offenses (i) against the person (ii) against property with violence (iii) against property without violence (iv) malicious offences against property?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** The Department of the Solicitor General, the Department of Justice and Statistics Canada do not have at its disposal any records which would indicate whether or not an accused person was under the influence of a drug during the commission of any of the offences referred to in Question number 2,075 above.

## APPLICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Question No. 2,115—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many applications were made for unemployment insurance by (a) males (b) females, in each year 1960 to 1970 inclusive?