

2. During the fiscal year 1982-83, did the panel meet and, if so (a) how often (b) how often is it required to meet (c) what matters did it consider (d) what reports and/or recommendations were published?

**Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Yes.

1. (a) Terms of reference: review the options presented by the Task Force on Skill Development Leave, to hear and assess the viewpoints of labour, business, educators and the three levels of government as presented in colloquia on October 25, 26, 27, 1983; and prepare a report recommending possible courses of action that the federal Government should follow in respect to skill development leave.

(b) (i) The names of the members of the National Advisory Panel are shown below.

(ii) The individuals were asked to sit on the Panel in view of their general experience and their knowledge of the issues at play, and with a view to achieving a balance of the major sectors.

(iii) The appointments are effective August 11, 1983 until the publication of the report early in 1984.

(c) (i) An honorarium of \$150 per day is paid to the panel members for each day in attendance at meetings. Travel expenses are paid to the members not residing in Ottawa.

(ii) The National Advisory Panel Expenditures to December 12, 1983 were:

	Travel	Honorarium
Mrs. M. Eady	\$ 3,086	— *
Mrs. L. Rogers	\$ 3,653	\$1,800
Mr. R. Ahenakew	\$ 3,380	\$1,200
Mrs. A. Ironside	\$ 4,312	\$1,800
Mrs. C. Booker	\$ 2,077	\$1,800
Mrs. C. Walda	\$ 1,894	\$1,500
Mr. G. Bourgeault	\$ 853	\$1,350
Mr. S. L. Smith	—	— *
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,255</b>	<b>\$9,450</b>

(d) A budget of \$231,000 was set to cover travel, honoraria, other professional services and the printing and distribution of the panel's report.

2. (a) The panel only began to meet during the 1983/84 fiscal year and as of December 31, 1983, has met six times.

(b) The meetings are called at major steps in the drafting of the report.

(c) Panel members have discussed the content of their report and recommendations.

(d) The report is expected to be released early in 1984. (See 1. (b) (iii) above.)

\* Mrs. Eady does not receive an honorarium due to her position with the Manitoba Government.

\* Mr. Smith does not receive an honorarium due to his position with the federal Government.

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