

athletes and their accomplishments; periodic release to news media of Game Plan Programme and activity news; publication of athlete ratings; series of wire-story features on game plan athletes; publication of feature articles on game plan programmes and athletes; newsletters; brochures; COA luncheons; audio-visual materials; media athlete promotion; events promotion and coverage of pre-Olympic events, Pan-American Games, 1976 Winter Olympics, others, photographic distribution; coverage of eight Canadian national teams in Cuba.

4. The primary responsibility for finding part-time jobs for Olympic or other athletes remains in the first instance with the individuals themselves, their national sport bodies and the organizers of the national team programme in the local community. However, the federal government does assist by writing to employers on behalf of the athletes. In addition, the Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch has approached other federal agencies to request assistance in finding work or in releasing its employees to participate as athletes. In 1975-76, the Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch will provide close to \$500,000 of athletic scholarships to approximately 300 athletes who are the game plan classified athletes, and who will represent Canada in the Winter and Summer Olympic Games. In

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addition to this, approximately \$300,000 will be provided by the federal government and the other partners of game plan to defray individual training competition and salary expenses incurred by the athletes. Support to individuals represents approximately one-third of the Game Plan Programme. A small percentage of the proceeds of coins sold in Canada is being diverted to COA-Olympic Trust for supporting some of the activities mentioned above.

### UIC—AMOUNT OF OVERPAYMENTS, 1972-74

#### Question No. 2,092—Mr. Fortin:

1. For each year 1972 to 1974, by province, what is the (a) number (b) amount of overpaid benefits paid by the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

2. By province, how many of such benefits were (a) recovered (i) entirely (ii) partially (b) cancelled or non-recoverable?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. (a)

Year	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie	Pacific
1972	19,215	*	51,522**	13,390**	22,791
1973	22,813	98,046	85,184	26,002	31,097
1974	26,937	106,314	84,033	28,968	36,911

(b)

Year	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie	Pacific
1972	\$1,992,010	\$ 8,010,658	\$ 5,965,501**	\$1,413,393	\$2,722,546
1973	\$2,736,453	\$14,750,695	\$10,492,867	\$3,729,105	\$3,691,107
1974	\$3,737,300	\$15,947,225	\$10,574,759	\$4,707,658	\$4,682,502

Note: Data maintained by region only.

\*Not available.

\*\*Last three-quarters only.

2. (a)(i)

Year	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie	Pacific	Total
1972	*	*	*	*	*	\$19,793,000
1973	\$2,294,400	\$11,847,500	\$8,670,100	\$3,214,200	\$3,430,900	\$29,457,100
1974	\$2,525,400	\$13,527,100	\$9,148,400	\$4,223,300	\$3,842,100	\$33,266,300

(ii) Not available.

(b)

Year	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie	Pacific	Total
1972	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 525,400
1973	\$192,000	\$331,000	\$344,500	\$104,500	\$ 92,000	\$1,064,000
1974	\$ 99,500	\$627,600	\$411,400	\$ 78,400	\$143,500	\$1,360,400

Note: Data maintained by region only.

\*Available in total only for 1972.