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TRANSPORT—EXPENDITURES IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Question No. 2,806—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of Transport?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): The total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date is: \$10,669,594.

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Question No. 2,807—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of National Health and Welfare?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): \$660,754. from October 1, 1972 to May 31, 1977, the latest date for which figures are available. (Payment for benefits under the Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Security, Spouses' Allowances, Family Allowances and Canada Pension Plan programs are recorded by province, not by municipality).

MINISTRY OF SECRETARY OF STATE (MULTICULTURALISM)
EXPENDITURESQuestion No. 2,809—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Ministry of State (Multiculturalism)?

Hon. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Minister of State (Multiculturalism)): The amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October, 1972 to August, 1977 under the Multiculturalism Program totals \$30,700.

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Question No. 2,812—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of the Solicitor General?

Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General): Canadian Penitentiary Service and National Parole Service: Records are not kept in a manner that would enable the provision of expenditure figures by cities. Royal Canadian Mounted Police: \$841,754.00 (includes both capital and law enforcement expenditures). Ministry Secretariat National Parole Board: Nil.

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Question No. 2,814—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of Manpower and Immigration?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The total amount spent by the department in Sault Ste. Marie from October, 1972 to date is \$15,784,159.

[Mr. Lumley.]

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Question No. 2,819—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Post Office Department?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Postmaster General):

	Operating Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Expenditures From Revenue	Total
Oct 1/72				
-Mar 31/73	556,563	3,057	12,998	572,618
1973/74	1,149,243	403	29,916	1,179,562
1974/75	1,301,347	709	31,844	1,333,900
1975/76	1,611,433	2,001	35,506	1,648,940
1976/77	2,004,861	104	36,290	2,041,255
Apr 1/77				
-May 31/77	371,317		7,248	378,565
Total	6,994,764	6,274	153,802	7,154,840

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Question No. 2,820—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of National Revenue?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Revenue): \$2,603,447.

NOTE: Monthly expenditure statements are not available for the fiscal year 1972-73, therefore, included in this figure is the amount spent for the entire F/Y 1972-73 to date.

CBC—GUIDELINES FOR ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR MPS

Question No. 2,825—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Are there guidelines laid down by the CBC for allotment of time for Members of Parliament to appear on such programmes as the *Nation's Business* and, if so, what are they?

2. Does the CBC, on such programmes as the *Nation's Business*, permit those not affiliated with any recognized political party to appear and, if not, for what reason?

3. What amount of money is allocated to the programme the *Nation's Business* for production crews, interviewers, researchers and other persons connected with it?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the CBC as follows: 1. CBC does not allot television time to individual members of parliament. The relevant policy reads as follows: (a) It is the policy of the corporation during the periods between election campaigns to make free time available to federal parties for political broadcasts on a national CBC network. (b) The corporation provides free network time to bona fide parties which are national in extent and which reflect a significant body of opinion throughout the country.

2. No. It is felt that only national parties should be represented on a national program. It is suggested that each party requesting time on such a program meet the following requirements: (i) Have a recognized national leader. (ii) Have a nation-wide organization established as the result of a national conference or convention. (iii) Form a group in the House of Commons under a recognized leader to whom the house has accorded privileges in the conduct of parliamentary business.