

Questions

planning and the house construction programs are being carried out in accordance with established practices. At Sachigo Lake the construction of Indian housing is a continuation of existing programming. These housing projects in all cases are part of the \$112,000,000 program for physical development of Indian communities.

BUDGET FOR C.B.C. "SUNDAY" PROGRAM

Question No. 2,252—**Mr. Flemming:**

1. Is the budgeted cost of the program "Sunday" being presented by the C.B.C. on Sunday evening, \$30,000 per week?

2. If this figure is not accurate, what is the weekly cost of same?

3. Does the government agree that the spending of any such amount can be justified in view of the protests regarding the program on Sunday evening, November 27, 1966?

4. Is the government prepared to introduce appropriate legislation to deal with the authority of the C.B.C. to produce such programs?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

1. I am informed by C.B.C. that the program budget of "Sunday", including direct and indirect costs, is approximately \$30,000 per week.

2. N/A.

3. The new "Sunday" series is continuing to develop and efforts have been made to eliminate the shortcomings that have occurred in the early programs of the series.

4. No.

*FURTHER REPORT ON ECONOMIC UNITY OF CANADA

Question No. 2,320—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. Has the government received any further report from the interdepartmental committee on the study of the economic unity of Canada, subsequent to the interim report dated April 30, 1965, which was tabled in the house on May 7, 1965?

2. If so, when will such report be tabled?

3. If not, when is such report now anticipated?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the answer to starred question No. 2,320 is as follows: Part 1. No.

Part 2. Not applicable in view of the answer to part 1.

Part 3. No further report is now contemplated. The conclusion reached following a preliminary survey by the committee was that the question whether this study should be proceeded with could be given more effective consideration in the context of various studies

[Mr. Laing.]

and inquiries undertaken by other governmental committees and agencies, such as the tax structure committee, the Economic Council of Canada, the royal commission on taxation and the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism. In the circumstances, it was decided to suspend the work of the interdepartmental committee with the possibility of resuming it at a later date if it seemed desirable in the light of the studies and reports referred to above.

PUBLICATIONS OF ENERGY AND MINES DEPARTMENT

Question No. 2,347—**Mr. Laprise:**

For each year since 1962, how many publications in (a) French (b) English, have been printed and distributed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, and by its subsidiary services?

Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):

	(a) French	(b) English
1962	155	665
1963	151	727
1964	184	805
1965	99	769
1966	113	645

The above figures include a variety of reports, papers, memoirs, bulletins, etc. all related to the activities of the department and its subsidiary services. Many papers are printed in scientific and technical journals. The majority of English publications carry a French abstract.

*C.B.C. PROGRAM "LE SEL DE LA SEMAINE"

Question No. 2,376—**Mr. Blouin:**

Was the program "Le Sel de la Semaine", broadcast by the C.B.C. on December 20, 1966, between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and, if so (a) what was the cost of the part of the program during which the leader of the Ralliement d'Indépendance Nationale de Québec (Quebec Movement for National Independence) was interviewed, i.e., from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (b) what was the fee for persons taking part in this broadcast (c) what was the total cost of this half-hour broadcast?

[Translation]

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: Yes.

(a) Approximately \$2,000.

(b) No fees were paid to those interviewed in this part of the program.

(c) Total cost of the one-hour program was approximately \$7,000.