Order Paper Questions

3. The following items pertaining to multiculturalism were on the agenda: (a) The role of the ethnic press; (b) Panel discussion on the ethnic press; (c) Report from Belgrade; (d) Ministerial questions; (e) The role of the Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism (CCCM); (f) Panel discussion on the CCCM and its committees; (g) Closing remarks.

Oraer Faper Questio

La Voce D'Italia

Vancouver Hellenic View
L'Echo D'Italia
Il Marco Polo
Chinese Times

Chinese Times Chinese Voice New Republic Jewish Western Bulletin Sentinela

La Tribuna Italiana

Corriere Italiano

Il Cittadino Canadese

Il Settimanale Di Montreal

Nya Svenska Pressen

Quebec Ciao Magazine

Edmonton Ukrainski Visti
The Native People

3. The only media advertising done by the Department of Finance is for the annual Canada savings bond campaign. The selection of ethnic media outlets is made in consultation with the advertising agencies used by the Bank of Canada for this campaign.

REGIONAL GRAIN ELEVATORS

Ouestion No. 1,536—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Since the announcement of its new policy of granting financial aid towards the extension and construction of regional grain elevators, has the government received requests for such aid and, if so (a) how many were (i) approved (ii) rejected, by province (b) what was the amount requested in each case?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Yes. (a) (i) and (ii) As of April 13, 1978, of the 63 requests or inquiries received, no approvals or rejections have been made. Newfoundland, 1; New Brunswick, 2; Quebec, 24; Ontario, 26; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; British Columbia, 8. (b) The amounts requested cannot be divulged prior to approval.

CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURALISM

Question No. 1,475—Mr. Mitges:

- 1. (a) What criteria were used to determine who would be invited to the Ottawa Conference on Immigration and Multiculturalism sponsored jointly by the Multiculturalism Directorate and the Department of Employment and Immigration on March 21 and 22, 1978 (b) how many invitations were (i) extended (ii) accepted?
- 2. Will the government pay the hospitality costs (i.e. travel, food and accommodation) incurred by those attending the conference and, if so, what is the estimated total expenditure involved and how much of this cost will come out of the budget of the (a) Multiculturalism Directorate (b) Department of Employment and Immigration?
- 3. What aspects of the multiculturalism policy and programmes are to be examined at the conference?

Hon. Norman A. Cafik (Minister of State (Multiculturalism)): 1. (a) The criteria used for inviting ethnic newspaper editors and radio and t.v. producers and broadcasters to attend the Ethnic Press Conference held in Ottawa March 21, 22, 1978 were: circulation of the newspapers in question and the frequency of publication; regional representation and a cross-section of ethno-cultural groups. (b) The number of invitations issued to sponsored representatives from the above ethnic media totalled 184. Of these, 151 accepted.

2. The government agreed to pay the cost of accommodation and transportation of the sponsored ethnic media representatives. The total cost came to \$53,459. Of this sum, the commission of the Department of Employment and Immigration assumed responsibility for \$29,603 and the Multiculturalism Directorate paid the balance of \$23,856.

DUTY-FREE SHOPS

Question No. 1,712—Mr. MacKay:

- 1. What amount of revenue was derived from the duty-free shop at Dorval Airport in (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1974 (d) 1975 (e) 1976 (f) 1977?
- 2. What amount of revenue was derived from the duty-free shop at Mirabel Airport for each year since its inception until the end of 1977?
- Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): 1. (a) 1972-73, \$297,100; (b) 1973-74, \$388,500; (c) 1974-75, \$428,980; (d) 1975-76, \$487,224; (e) 1976-77, \$363,264; (f) 1977-78, \$466,100.
- 2. (a) November 1, 1975—March 31, 1976, \$116,311; (b) 1976-77, \$964,800; (c) 1977-78, \$1,029,000.

CANADIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT Question No. 1,823—Mr. Orlikow:

- 1. For the fiscal year 1976-77, what contracts for professional services were let for studies, surveys and analysis into (a) present or future policies, programmes or information analysis and their efficiency and effectiveness (b) the examination of the administration or internal operation of the Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat?
- 2. How much was committed on each contract and to whom?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): 1. None.

2. Not applicable.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?