

CITÉ DE LA SANTÉ—LAVAL

Question No. 1,194—**Mr. Roy:**

1. Did the government take part in financing the building of the Cité de la santé in the city of Laval and, if so, under what program was this done?

2. At the official opening presided over by the Premier of Quebec, did the federal Minister of Health and Welfare make a speech and, if not, for what reason?

3. Did the Department of National Health and Welfare have a say in establishing the programs offered by the centre and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Yes, under the Health Resources Fund Program.

Committed—\$15,956,495.50

Paid to date—\$14,101,526.74.

2. The Minister of National Health and Welfare participated at the official opening of the Cité de la santé (Laval).

3. Yes. This is one of the projects submitted by the province within the approved provincial five-year program under the terms of the health resources fund program.

CBC—LIBEL SUIT AGAINST "THE FIFTH ESTATE"

Question No. 1,289—**Mr. Corbett:**

Did the CBC pay for legal work, including appeals, in connection with the libel suit filed against the program "The Fifth Estate" by the former New Brunswick minister of justice, John B. M. Baxter and, if so, in what amount and to whom?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: The CBC paid the legal costs in connection with the suit specified to Thomas B. Drummie, QC of Clark, Drummie & Co., Saint John, New Brunswick. With regard to the amount involved, it has not been customary for Parliament to require the CBC to provide such details of its internal management and administration as its business arrangements with outside individuals and companies. The background to this custom is explained in detail in the reply to question No. 2,530, May 22, 1975.

COMPUTERS—CFB ST. HUBERT AND OTTAWA

Question No. 1,513—**Mr. Herbert:**

What are the manufacturers names of the computers used by the armed forces at St. Hubert, Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario and is communication maintained from one to the other?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Manufacturers names of computers used at St. Hubert are as follows:

Digital Equipment Corporation
Sperry Univac
International Business Machines
Data General

Bank Act

Manufacturers names of computers used at Ottawa are as follows:

Digital Equipment Corporation
Sperry Univac
International Business Machines
Data General
Hewlett Packard
Bunker Ramo
Perkin Elmer
Data Acquisition
Micro Computer Machine
GESCAN (General Electric)
MITS
VARIAN
ECLIPSE
DYNALOGIC
Honeywell

Computer communication is maintained at these two locations using Data General equipment as part of the SAMSON strategic communication network.

CFB GAGETOWN—TRAINING FACILITY

Question No. 1,575—**Mr. Howie:**

1. What is the status of the new training facility planned for CFB Gagetown?
2. Has the project received Treasury Board approval and, if so, on what date is it planned to call for tenders?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. It is expected that the design consultant will be appointed by April, 1981; the first construction package made ready for tender by the spring of 1983; and construction to be completed by the spring of 1986.

2. Yes. Spring of 1983.

[Translation]

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.