

Order Paper Questions

PICKERING RADIO-ACTIVE LEAKS

Question No. 1,724—**Mr. Francis:**

Did a spokesman for Ontario Hydro say in a press conference about the Pickering radio-active leaks that many worse things have happened and, if so, what are they?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): We have no definite knowledge of any such statement. There have been no events at Pickering which released significant quantities of radio-active material to the environment nor jeopardized the safety of the reactors.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT BY PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET MINISTERS

Question No. 40—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On how many occasions between May 8 and July 8, 1974, were government aircraft, of either the Armed Services or government departments or agencies, used by Cabinet Ministers or the Prime Minister?

2. For each instance, what was (a) the specific date (b) the name of the Cabinet Minister or the Prime Minister (c) the point of departure (d) the destination (e) the interim stop(s) if any (f) the passenger list?

3. In any of the above instances, was the government reimbursed for the use of the aircraft and, if so (a) in which specific instance or instances (b) how much was the federal treasury reimbursed (c) who determined the rate of payment?

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PUBLIC SERVICE—INFORMATION OFFICERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

Question No. 317—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. For each federal department, how many information officers and support staff were employed January 1, 1973 and January 1, 1974, by job classification (support staff, trainee, IS 1-6) and salary range?

2. For each department, how many information officer positions were vacant on January 1, 1973 and January 1, 1974 by job classification and salary range?

3. For each department, what duties and responsibilities were handled by each information officer as of January 1, 1974?

4. For each department, what is the total amount to be spent in 1974-75 on information services, including salaries and wages?

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CONSULTANTS

Question No. 397—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. From the 1968 fiscal year to date (a) how many consultants were hired (b) what were the terms of reference and time length of the work assignment (c) what was the amount paid to each (d) what was the name of each for the Department of Finance?

2. What are the names, positions, number and salaries of public servants for the Department of Finance that held a position similar to that of the outside consultant hired by the government?

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[Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale).]

LIP—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN CONSTITUENCY OF MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC

Question No. 609—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What was the total amount of money allocated under the Local Initiatives Programme for 1973-74 in the constituency of Mount Royal, Quebec (a) what are the names of all projects involved along with their addresses and the names and addresses of those signing the applications (b) in each case what is a detailed description of the actual project, specifically including the functions performed under the project?

2. What are the names and addresses of all persons or organizations who recommended each project in any manner whatsoever to the Department?

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LIP—CULTURAL CENTRE, TORONTO

Question No. 1,083—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the information contained on page 18 of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts dated November 21, 1974, to the fact that persistent representations were made by the Honourable Stanley Haidasz, former Minister of State for Multiculturalism on behalf of the Local Initiatives Programme grant for a cultural centre in Toronto (a) what was the LIP project number (b) what were the names and addresses of all those (i) signing (ii) recommending adoption of the application (c) what was a full description of the project (d) what was the amount of funds granted (e) on what dates was such payment made?

2. Will the Minister of Manpower and Immigration make public all documents attached to and included in the file pertaining to this project?

3. (a) On what date was this project originally rejected (b) in what ways did it not meet the criteria of the Local Initiatives Programme (c) what is the identity and job designation of all persons having a part in the original rejection?

4. (a) With reference to a statement on page 98, section 7 of the Auditor General's Report for 1973 to the effect that this project was approved for \$100,000 on January 4, 1973, "after persistent representations on behalf of the sponsor", will the Minister make public copies of these representations and the nature of his replies thereto (b) what are all the reasons the Minister ordered adoption of this project after it was first rejected (c) will the Minister issue a report on the political considerations involved?

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OIL SPILL CLEAN-UP EQUIPMENT

Question No. 1,530—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

1. Are there inventories of oil spill clean-up equipment on hand in the (a) Juan de Fuca-Inside Passage area south and east of Vancouver Island (b) West Coast of Vancouver Island (c) Queen Charlotte Islands area (d) Prince Rupert area and, in each case (i) how many slick-lickers are there (ii) how much of the absorbent "Graboil" is there (iii) what other equipment such as booms is there (iv) where is such stock stored?

2. If no such stock is on hand with the Department of the Environment or the Department of Transport, what arrangements are in existence to deal with an oil spill, large or small, in an emergency?

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NUMBER OF CANADIAN ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ON PENSION

Question No. 1,550—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**