

In so far as the Prime Minister's and Privy Council Offices are concerned: (b) (i) Prime Minister's East Block Office: nil. Prime Minister's Office, Staff East Block: 1968-69, \$7,921.00; 1969-70, \$16,829.00; 1970-71, \$5,749.00; 1972-72, \$3,189.00; 1972-73, \$14,904.00; 1973-74, \$5,878.00; 1974-75, \$12,044.95; 1975-76, \$1,701.00. (ii) Privy Council Office, Staff East Block: 1968-69, \$7,745.50; 1969-70, \$17,651.00; 1970-71, \$18,232.00; 1971-72, \$10,603.00; 1972-73, \$15,621.00; 1973-74, \$30,772.00; 1974-75, \$21,820.00; 1975-76, \$7,835.00.

#### TRANSFER OF LIP EMPLOYEES FROM MONTREAL TO OTTAWA

##### Question No. 3,833—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Were three employees transferred to the Local Initiatives Programme's Ottawa Headquarters located at 400 Cumberland Avenue from the Regional Office in Montreal in July, 1975 and, if so (a) what were their names and job designations (b) did their duties consist of performing in any way liaison work involving contacts with Members of Parliament, LIP Regional Offices or the office of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration?

2. In each case (a) for what period of time did they remain in Ottawa (b) what were their annual salaries (c) did the government pay their hotel accommodation and, if so (i) in what hotels did they stay (ii) at what cost?

3. In each case, did they receive a daily food or meal allowance and, if so, what was the (a) amount per day (b) total amount?

4. What were the reasons they were brought to Ottawa and was personnel not available in Ottawa with sufficient qualifications to fill the particular positions?

5. Were any Programme Officers with LIP or any other persons working with LIP in Ottawa relieved of their duties during this period of time in order to make way for the three employees from Montreal and, if so, what were the reasons justifying such a step?

6. Before being transferred to Ottawa did any of the three employees challenge or disobey directives from LIP Headquarters in Ottawa and, if so, to what extent?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. Yes. (a) André Aubry, program officer (acting PM-3); Jacinthe Brunet, program officer (acting PM-3); Christiane Peloffy-Dostie, program officer (acting PM-3). (b) Yes.

2. (a) A. Aubry, July 7, 1975 to present; J. Brunet, July 7, 1975 to present; C. Peloffy-Dostie, July 7, 1975 to July 25, 1975; September 15, 1975 to October 31, 1975. (b) \$14,054—\$15,930. (c) Yes. (i) Until suitable single bedroom apartments could be found, the three employees stayed at the Carleton Towers Hotel, with the exception of July 29, 30, 31, 1975, when A. Aubry used the Park Lane Hotel. (ii) A. Aubry, hotel \$526.11, apartment \$2,661.24; J. Brunet, hotel \$894.72, apartment \$2,661.24; (Calculations to December 19/75); C. Peloffy-Dostie, hotel \$410.08, apartment \$900. (Calculations to October 31/75).

3. Yes. (a) The meal allowance paid each employee was \$12.45 daily up to September 30, 1975. This rate became \$13.25 on October 1, 1975. (b) A. Aubry, \$1,736.90 (Calculations to December 19/75); J. Brunet, \$1,804.25 (Calculations to December 19/75); C. Peloffy-Dostie, \$765.75 (Calculations to October 31/75).

4. At the inception of the 1975-76 Local Initiatives Program there was a need for additional staff to deal with an increased work load at the National Office. In view of the immediate need to fill these positions, three experienced

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employees from the Quebec Provincial Office who were knowledgeable about the Program and the Quebec region were assigned to these duties on a temporary basis during the peak period of operation of the LIP Program until such time as the positions could be filled through regular staffing action. In addition to meeting an immediate requirement, the Department believed it would be advantageous for Regional staff to obtain Headquarters experience. The remaining officers will complete their assignment on January 30th, 1976.

5. No.

6. No.

#### CONSUMER ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAMME

##### Question No. 3,913—Mr. Marshall:

1. Under the Consumer Assistance Grants Programme, what contact has been made with consumer groups in the Province of Newfoundland?

2. What staff is provided by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in the Province (a) what are their names (b) what is the distribution of such staff across the Province?

3. What organizations have been formed as a result of information directed to the citizens of Newfoundland since the inception of the Programme?

4. What funds have been allocated in the Province to encourage the formation of groups to encourage consumer complaints and how many meetings have been held with such groups?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Under Consumer Assistance Grants program, the only contact with consumer groups in the province of Newfoundland has been the receipt of a grant application from the Consumers' Association of Canada, Newfoundland, on February 2, 1976. This followed their request for grant information in September, 1975.

2. The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs has the following staff members located in the province of Newfoundland.

Name	Location
Noel Hurley	St. John's
P. Cloutier	St. John's
E. Parsons	St. John's
W. D. Jardin	Corner Brook
M. Byrd	St. John's
J. W. Strachan	St. John's
S. C. Crisby	St. John's
R. Fiefield	Corner Brook

3. None.

4. None.

#### COMMITTEE ON ABORTION LAW STUDY

##### Question No. 3,938—Mr. Reid:

1. Did the government appoint Dr. Marion C. Powell, Toronto, Ontario to the Committee on Abortion Law Study and, if so, for what reason?

2. Was the government aware at the time of the appointment that Dr. Powell was a member of Doctors for the Repeal of the Abortion Laws at least as of June 21, 1975?