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LAWYERS AND LEGAL FIRMS HIRED—OTTAWA

Question No. 1,490—Mr. Cossitt:

What are the names and addresses of all lawyers or legal firms in Ottawa and District who were hired by the government (a) since April 14, 1980 (b) between July 8, 1974, and May 22, 1979, and, in each case, what amount was received where the fee involved was more than \$1,000?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): For the Department of Justice: The following lawyers were appointed agents of the Minister of Justice of Canada:

1. (a) G. B. Cooke	Renfrew	N/A
Michael J. Quibley	Smiths Falls	N/A
(b) Barnes & Cannon	Ottawa	N/A
Batt, Robert F.	"	N/A
Batt & Howard	"	N/A
Beseau, Paul D.	"	\$ 1,710.30
Bogue, John E.	"	N/A
Bond, James M.	"	N/A
Brunn, Karl	Carleton Place	N/A
Cooke, G. B.	Renfrew	\$ 5,741.30
Côté, François	Ottawa	N/A
Dent & Francis	"	\$ 1,822.15
Dickinson, Richard H.	Renfrew	N/A
Dixon, N. D.	Smiths Falls	\$ 13,530.84
Gowling, Henderson & Co.	Ottawa	\$ 19,552.50
Green, Poulin & MacKinnon	"	\$ 21,298.50
Filion, Jean-Paul	Vanier	N/A
Kane, Paul	Ottawa	N/A
MacDonald, T. D.	"	\$165,202.37
McNabb, A. A.	Renfrew	\$ 14,534.73
Nicol & O'Connor	Ottawa	N/A
O'Donnell, Hugh J.	Perth	N/A
Ostiguy, Raymond	Ottawa	N/A
Panet, A. De.	"	\$ 4,692.47
Quigley, Michael J.	Smiths Falls	N/A
Scott & Aylen	Ottawa	\$ 1,009.20
Scott, Cuthbert A.	"	\$ 56,970.96
Scott, David W.	"	\$ 70,750.69
Smart & Biggar	"	\$ 19,892.35
Willson, John E.	Perth	\$ 25,906.82
Willson & Willson	"	\$ 1,004.35

CANADIAN UNITY INFORMATION OFFICE—FOLDER CIRCULATED

Question No. 1,629—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Canadian Unity Information Office circulate with a memorandum dated October 8, 1980, a folder entitled "About our Constitution" and subtitled "Speaker's Kit" and, if so (a) what was the entire cost to the taxpayer for the printing of all such kits (b) does the kit contain essentially, explanations of the constitutional policies of the government?

2. Is it government policy to spend taxpayers' money to promote the policies of the Liberal party?

3. Were the views of other political parties in Canada included and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): For the Canadian Unity Information Office: 1. Yes

(a) \$900;

(b) The speaker's kit contains basic information on the definition of a constitution, its usefulness and why it is important to change the Canadian Constitution.

2. The Government of Canada must inform Canadians about their country, its system of government and the services offered by the national government. The objective of the document entitled "About our Constitution" is to make Canadians more aware of the importance of the unity of their country and the need for constitutional reform.

3. The information included in the speaker's kit is factual and deals with constitutional reform, to which political leaders of all parties publicly committed themselves during the referendum campaign.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—ANNUAL BUDGET

Question No. 1,657—Mr. McKinnon:

What has been the increase in real terms in the Department of National Defence's annual (a) total budget (b) capital budget, for the fiscal years 1970 through 1980-81?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):

(a) and (b)	Total Budget * less Statutory	Capital Program
1970-71 Actual Expenditures	(7.43)	(18.39)
1971-72 " "	(3.26)	(6.18)
1972-73 " "	(6.20)	(27.04)
1973-74 " "	4.33	23.68
1974-75 " "	(4.91)	(2.46)
1975-76 " "	4.72	19.27
1976-77 " "	2.89	17.56
1977-78 " "	3.41	5.89
1978-79 " "	2.79	8.18
1979-80 " "	(0.23)	11.39
1980-81 Main Estimates	3.50	7.91

* The "increase in real terms" for the total budget has been calculated exclusive of statutory costs.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—INFLATION MODEL

Question No. 1,668—Mr. McKinnon:

What was the rate of inflation, according to the Department of National Defence's "inflation model", for the fiscal years 1970-71 through 1980-81?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): The Department of National Defence Economic Model was established in 1971-72 and therefore the actual inflation rate for 1970-71 is not available. However, it has been estimated and included as an estimate in the table below: