

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 294, 794, 1046, 1124, 1416, 1477, 1511 and 1561.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member mentioned questions Nos. 1124 and 1416.

Mr. Goodale: That is correct, Mr. Speaker. There was an error in the list that was circulated earlier for the information of hon. members.

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ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL—CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Question No. 294—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. For the fiscal year 1975-76, what contracts for professional services were let (a) for studies, surveys and analyses into present or future policies, programs or information analysis, and their efficiency and effectiveness (b) into the examination of the administration or internal operation of the Atlantic Development Council?

2. How much was committed on each contract and to whom?

3. What were the comparable figures for the fiscal year 1973-74?

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Atlantic Development Council is as follows: 1. Nil.

2. Nil.

3. Please refer to Sessional Paper No. 301-2/556 of June 2, 1975.

SURVEILLANCE—EAST AND WEST COASTS

Question No. 794—**Mr. Leggatt:**

As of this date and as of January 1, 1977, what types and numbers of ships and aircraft of the (a) Canadian Armed Forces (b) Canadian Coast Guard (c) Department of the Environment on the (i) West coast (ii) East coast will be or are available for deployment within the new 200-mile sovereignty zone to defend national security and to protect fisheries and natural resources on the seabed?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of National Defence, Transport Canada and the Department

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of the Environment as follows: (a) (i) November 1, 1976; Destroyers, 8; Operational Support Ships, 1; CP-107 Argus Aircraft, 6; CP-121 Tracker Aircraft, 3; January 1, 1977: The same as for November 1, 1976. (ii) Destroyers, 12; Operational Support Ships, 2; Submarines, 3; CP-107 Argus Aircraft, 20; CP-121 Tracker Aircraft, 15; CH-124 Sea King Helicopters, 35; The same as for November 1, 1976. (b) Since the new Sovereignty Zone will not come into force until January 1, 1977 no requirement exists for ship deployment and no resources can be identified as being available for the period October 25 to December 31, 1976. (i) On the West Coast, the two weatherships *Vancouver* and *Quadra* will be available for 30 ship days from January 1, to April 1, 1977 for deployment within the new 200-mile Sovereignty Zone for protection of fisheries and natural resources on the seabed. These two vessels based at Victoria, B.C., are sister ships and have the following particulars:

Length m. (ft.)	Breadth m. (ft.)	Draft m. (ft.)	Horse Power kW (HP)	Displacement mt (L.T.)	Endurance n miles
123.23 (404.29')	15.24 (50')	5.33 (17.5')	5,597 (7,500)	5,694 (5,605 tons)	10,400

(ii) On the East Coast, it is planned to make available, on a part time basis, 13 Canadian Coast Guard vessels for a total of up to 135 ship days from January 1 to April 1, 1977 for deployment within the 200-mile zone. The ships involved include Search and Rescue vessels and icebreakers which have primary tasks that cannot be changed under the existing order of government program priorities and, the use of these vessels for dedicated surveillance will be dependent on weather, ice regime, and emergencies at sea. Because of these factors affecting normal Canadian Coast Guard operations, some of the surveillance planned by Canadian Coast Guard vessels may only be possible by multi-tasking these vessels. The vessels and their particulars are listed in the following statement. (c) (i) Dedicated Fisheries Surveillance: three offshore and 51 inshore vessels; Multi-tasked Research Survey and Surveillance: three offshore and 45 inshore vessels; (ii) Dedicated Fisheries Surveillance: Currently four offshore vessels with two additional vessels scheduled to join the fleet in early 1977; and 41 inshore craft; Multi-tasked Research Survey and Surveillance: six offshore and 39 inshore vessels.

Name	Length m. (ft.)	Breadth m. (ft.)	Draft m. (ft.)	Horse Power kW (HP)	Displacement mt (L.T.)	Endurance (n. mile)	Base
<i>Narwhal</i>	76.66 (251.4)	13.79 (45.23)	3.71 (12.3)	1,238 (1,660)	2,257 (2,222)	9,200	Dartmouth N.S.
<i>Sir William Alexander</i>	83.05 (272.4)	13.71 (44.96)	5.33 (17.4)	3,171 (4,250)	3,606 (3,550)	12,000	Dartmouth N.S.
<i>Wolfe</i>	67.05 (219.9)	14.64 (48.00)	4.96 (16.2)	2,985 (4,000)	3,042 (2,995)	6,000	Charlottetown P.E.I.
<i>Walter E. Foster</i>	69.84 (229.0)	12.94 (42.4)	5.01 (16.4)	1,492 (2,000)	1,492 (2,862)	3,000	St. John N.B.
<i>Thomas Carleton</i>	50.79 (166.5)	12.83 (42.08)	4.11 (13.4)	1,492 (2,000)	1,635 (1,610)	2,200	St. John N.B.