CBC—"THE NATION'S BUSINESS"

Question No. 1,727-Mr. Paproski:

Was the film shown on Sunday, April 19, 1970, on the CBC program, Channel 4, "The Nation's Business", sponsored and paid for entirely by the Liberal Party?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Yes.

ONTARIO—EXPENDITURES BY NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Question No. 1,750-Mr. Serré:

1. What were the expenditures in the Province of Ontario by the Department of National Health

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and Welfare for its various programs, Family Allowances, Old Age Security, medical services, research etc., during the fiscal year 1968-69?

2. What are the estimated expenditures for the year 1969-1970?

[Translation]

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1 and 2. The table below lists the expenditures of the Department of National Health and Welfare in the Province of Ontario for the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70. It excludes the payments made to the Province of Ontario under the various shared-cost programs administered by this Department.

| Program |
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| Fitness and Amateur Sport Research Grants |
| Welfare Grants |
| Medical Services |
| Family Allowances |
| Youth Allowances |
| Family Assistance |
| Old Age Security ² |
| Total |
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¹Figures still subject to adjustments. ²Includes the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOP-MENT—POSITIONS EXEMPTED FROM P.S.E.A.

Question No. 1,753-Mr. Barnett:

1. What are the descriptive particulars of each of the twenty-five positions in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development which, by P.C. 1970-120, dated January 21, 1970, are excluded from the operation of section 10 of the Public Service Employment Act and to which the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development may make appointments during the period January 21, 1970 to March 31, 1971?

2. For what reasons has the Public Service Commission decided that it is not practicable nor in the best interests of the Public Service to apply section 10 of the Public Service Employment Act, as stated in the preamble of P.C. 1970-120?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. All 25 positions which, by P.C. 1970-120, are ex-

| 1968-69 | 1969-70 ¹ |
|-------------|----------------------|
| \$ | \$ |
| 126,645 | 73,710 |
| 658,546 | 572,655 |
| 6,660,569 | 7,209,700 |
| 189,231,474 | 190,556,271 |
| 25,343,412 | 26,693,008 |
| 1,831,600 | 1,494,715 |
| 550,610,467 | 618,514,190 |
| 774,462,713 | 845,114,249 |
| | |

cluded from the operation of Section 10 of the Public Service Employment Act are training positions to which only Indians and Eskimos may be appointed. It is expected that the positions to which the 25 Indians and Eskimos are being appointed will provide an opportunity for them to learn the administrative skills required to operate effectively at middle management positions within the Department and in provincial and Band administrations. By March 31, 1971 the 25 employees selected will move into full-time positions within the Department or in Band administration. The 25 positions are being filled by competition among Indians and Eskimos and the Public Service Commission Selection Standards apply in all cases. The salary levels are within the range \$6,294-\$10,162 depending upon the person and his qualifications.

2. The Public Service Commission is in full sympathy with the Government's objective of providing developmental experience to enable Indians and Eskimos to assume managerial responsibilities in the Department that has primary responsibility for native peoples, and the exclusion was made to facilitate this objective.

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