

**Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General):** 1. A joint press release dated November 9, 1973 issued by the minister of justice for Newfoundland, Mr. Hickman, and the then Solicitor General of Canada, Mr. Allmand, made public the recommendations of a committee established in October, 1972 pursuant to an agreement between the governments of Newfoundland and Canada for the purpose of analysing and assessing the correctional services in the Province of Newfoundland. One of the recommendations of the study was the replacement of Her Majesty's Penitentiary at St. John's, Newfoundland, on a cost-sharing basis with the federal government contributing a substantial share. The press release made no mention as to when construction of a facility to replace HMP would or should start. Efforts have been underway for some time in the form of negotiations between the two governments to implement the recommendations contained in the committee's report.

2. (a) It is expected that all consultant studies underway will be completed by the end of May, 1977. (b) No.

3. No. (a) Not applicable. (b)(i) to (iii) The matter is still under consideration.

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO—RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Question No. 1,816—**Mr. Epp:**

1. What are the responsibilities and duties of the Minister Without Portfolio?
2. (a) How many people does he have on staff (b) since its creation on November 3, 1976 what are the expenditures to date of this Ministry (c) how much office space is in use by the Ministry?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1 and 2. (a) See reply to question 1,316 answered February 11, 1977.

2. (b) For the period 3 November 1976 to January 31, 1977: \$14,178.69. (c) One two-room office assigned by the House of Commons.

MR. PAUL TELLIER

Question No. 1,819—**Mr. Jones:**

Did the Prime Minister announce on February 4, 1977 that Mr. Paul Tellier will become Deputy Secretary (Co-ordination) of the Federal-Provincial Relations Office and, if so (a) what will be his salary (b) what studies and activities will he be co-ordinating to meet the current challenges of national unity?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Yes. (a) \$41,500-\$47,000; (b) The studies and activities being conducted or to be undertaken by the departments and agencies of the Canadian government.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN CONSTITUENCY OF ABITIBI

Question No. 1,983—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. What projects of the Department of Public Works have been completed or were under way in the Constituency of Abitibi in the fiscal year 1975-76?
2. What projects are planned by the Department for the fiscal year 1977-78 in the Constituency?

Order Paper Questions

**Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works):** 1. The following projects have been completed or were under way in 1975/76:

Location/Description	Project Cost
Amos, Québec—General Alterations to the Post Office	\$36,291.13
LaSarre, Québec—Fitting up second floor G.C.B.	56,181.63
Macamic, Québec—Improvements to electrical system G.C.B.	4,095.00
Val d'Or, Québec—Ventilation and alterations to federal building	12,643.17
Duparquet, Québec—Alterations to Post Office	1,576.87
Normétal, Québec—Alterations to Post Office	1,298.16
St-Marc-de-Figuery—Installation of unit-heaters, Farm School	14,259.86
Amos, Québec—General alterations to Post Office	9,500.00
Amos, Québec—Interior landscaping for Canada Manpower	25,000.00
LaSarre, Québec—Interior alterations for Canada Manpower	25,000.00
LaSarre, Québec—General alterations to Post Office	4,500.00
LaSarre, Québec—Installation of an electric sign for Canada Manpower	1,175.00

2. The following projects are planned for 1977-78:

Location/Description	Project Cost
Amos, Québec—Alterations to air conditioning system G.C.B.	15,000.00
Dubuisson, Québec—Rebuild wharf	25,000.00
Cadillac, Québec—Lac Preissac—Repair wharf and ramp	25,000.00
Lac Hébecourt—Rapide Danseur, Québec—Repair wharf	8,000.00
Lac Abitibi—Clerval, Québec—Construct wharf and ramp	25,000.00
St-Félix de Dalquier, Québec—Construct wharf	25,000.00
Amos, Québec—Rivière Harricana—Paving and improvements to wharf	9,000.00

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN CERTAIN IMPORTS

Question No. 2,033—**Mr. Herbert:**

What is the percentage increase or decrease in imports in the past ten year period in (a) actual dollars (b) constant dollars of (i) shoes (ii) TV, radio and telecommunications (iii) new automobiles (iv) clothing textiles?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports that: the percentage increase in imports 1976 over 1967 is as follows:

	(a) Actual Dollars percent	(b) Constant Dollars percent
(i) Shoes and boots	355	156
(ii) Televisions, radios, phonographs and other telecommunication equipment	201	193
(iii) Passenger cars, new	269	187
(iv) Outerwear and other apparel and apparel accessories	504	240