

of Public Works and Veterans Affairs as follows: 1. Yes. DPW is responsible for costs of land acquisition and office space for many departments, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, under the Public Works Act.

2. None.

3. Not applicable.

4. Under current policy, costs of providing and maintaining office space will be carried in the budget of the Department of Public Works for as long as facility is required.

QUESTION NO. 1

Question No. 2,235—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Was Question No. 1, placed on the *Order Paper* on October 12, 1976, and previously placed on the *Order Paper* in the 1st Session of the 30th Parliament on November 3, 1975, forwarded by the Privy Council Office to the department and, if so (a) on what date (b) what persons forwarded it (c) who received it (d) who was assigned and what was his/her job designation to answer the question and on what date (e) is the answer ready and (i) if so, for how long and for what reason has it not been forthcoming (ii) if not, for what reason?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The government takes responsibility for the answers it provides to questions and for the process involved in replying to such questions. It is not appropriate therefore to provide information about internal administrative arrangements. See reply to question No. 1 answered July 12, 1977.

TREES FOR INTERIOR LANDSCAPING

Question No. 2,417—**Mr. Howie:**

Is the Department of Public Works buying trees for interior landscaping at the new Bank of Canada Building in Ottawa and Place du Portage in Hull valued at approximately \$50,000 and \$80,000 respectively and, if so, are the trees to be imported from Florida?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works): The budget for interior landscaping on Phase III of Place du Portage is \$80,000,000. To date a contract has been awarded in the amount of \$69,500.00 to Fines Flowers Limited, Ottawa. The contract provides for miscellaneous plants, shrubbery and palm trees. The palm trees and some of the shrubbery were imported from Florida. The Bank of Canada building is not a Department of Public Works project.

QUESTION NO. 1

Question No. 2,452—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Is the Prime Minister aware that Question No. 1, requesting information on government business dealings with Mr. William Teron and associated companies, remains unanswered and will the Prime Minister take steps to expedite the answer and (a) if so, on what date can an answer be expected (b) if not, for what reason?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The government takes responsibility for the answers it provides to questions and for the process involved in replying to such questions. It is not appropriate therefore to provide information about internal administrative

arrangements. See reply to question No. 1 answered July 12, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 1

Question No. 2,453—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Is the Minister of State for Urban Affairs aware that Question No. 1, requesting information on government business dealings with Mr. William Teron and associated companies, remains unanswered and will the Minister take steps to expedite the answer and (a) if so, on what date can an answer be expected (b) if not, for what reason?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The government takes responsibility for the answers it provides to questions and for the process involved in replying to such questions. It is not appropriate therefore to provide information about internal administrative arrangements. See reply to question No. 1 answered July 12, 1977.

COMPETITORS FOR DESIGN OF NATIONAL GALLERY

Question No. 2,732—**Mr. Caccia:**

What is the name of (a) the winning competitor (b) each of the finalists who participated in the competition for the design of the new National Gallery of Canada and what was the energy consumption expressed in kilowatt-hours per square foot per year by each?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works): (a) Parkin Architects and Planners, Toronto, Ontario. (b) See following list. As the energy consumption was not specifically requested by the competition requirements, this information is not available. National Gallery Competition—Finalists: Arcop Associates/Jodoin Lamarre, Pratte, Montreal, Quebec; Bregman and Hamann/C. Blake Millar, Architects, Don Mills, Ontario; Gustavo Da Roza Architect/Number Ten Architectural Group, Architects and Planners, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Arthur Erickson/David Boulva Cleve, Associated Architects, Toronto, Ontario; Raymond Moriyama Architects and Planners, Toronto, Ontario; Parkin Architects and Planners, Toronto, Ontario; Victor Prus Architect and Urbanist/Bland Lemoyne Shine Lacroix Architectes et Urbanistes/Longpré Marchand Goudreau Doboush Stewart Hein Architects/Hebert Lalonde Architecte, Montreal, Quebec. The Webb Zerafa Menkes Housden Partnership Architects and Engineers Toronto, Ontario; Wiens and Associates Ltd./Marani Rounthwaite and Dick, Architects and Engineers; Regina, Saskatchewan; Zeidler Partnership, Architects, Toronto, Ontario.

EXPENDITURES—SAULT STE. MARIE

Question No. 2,801—**Mr. Symes:**

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Ministry of State (Small Business)?

Hon. Len Marchand (Minister of State (Small Business)): In so far as the Minister of State (Small Business) is concerned: neither he nor the Small Business Secretariat has spent any money in Sault Ste. Marie. The position of Minister of State (Small Business) was created in September, 1976.