

Introduction of Bills

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 1,299—Mr. Bowden:

1. As the government is an investor in the Syncrude project, was Crown Assets Disposal Corporation asked by Canada Bechtel to handle the disposal of surplus assets?
2. Did the Minister of Supply and Services give his approval to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation?
3. What was the estimated recovery value of the assets to be sold?
4. What was the acquisition cost of the assets?
5. Did Crown Assets Disposal Corporation implement the programme and, if not, for what reason?
6. Who is to manage the disposal of the surplus assets?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 1,317—Mr. Bowden:

What is the policy of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as to determine the value of merchandise prior to selling, so as to be a guide for the acceptance of bids?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): Crown Assets Disposal Corporation investigates the selling price on prior sales of a like material, as well as the current value on the open market, if available.

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION—CUSTODIAL POLICY

Question No. 1,335—Mr. Bowden:

1. What is the custodial policy of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation when items are missing?
2. What is the policy of the government and the Corporation in cases where major quantities of surplus Crown assets are found to be missing or unavailable at time of delivery to the purchaser?
3. How many claims did Crown Assets receive for non-delivery of goods to bidders in the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. The corporation ascertains from the declaring department the reason for non-availability of the material.

2. After investigation, the corporation negotiates with the purchaser to effect an equitable settlement or refund.

3. The corporation has not set up a system particularly aimed at retrieving this information. To provide an accurate reply would entail a lengthy and costly examination of each Report of Surplus (10,000 a year) which cost in manpower and time would be exorbitant and prohibitive.

[Miss. Bégin.]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—ENGINEERING SERVICES

Question No. 1,339—Mr. McKinnon:

Has Davis, Eryon and Associates Ltd., 2540 Sheffield Road, Ottawa, provided engineering services to the Department of National Defence in the amount of \$34,105 and, if so, what were such services?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): Yes. "Study of Canadian Commercial Options for Replacement of the One-Quarter Ton Truck".

RETIRED ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ON PENSION

Question No. 1,411—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

1. How many retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the following brackets (a) less than \$20.00 per month (b) \$20.00 to \$29.99 per month (c) \$30.00 to \$39.99 per month (d) \$40.00 to \$49.99 per month (e) \$50.00 to \$59.99 per month (f) \$60.00 to \$69.99 per month (g) \$70.00 to \$79.99 per month (h) \$80.00 to \$89.99 per month (i) \$90.00 to \$99.99 per month (j) \$100.00 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150.00 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200.00 to \$249.99 per month (m) \$250.00 to \$299.99 per month (n) \$300.00 to \$399.99 per month (o) \$400.00 to \$499.99 per month (p) \$500.00 to \$599.99 per month (q) \$600.00 to \$699.99 per month (r) \$700.00 to \$799.99 per month (s) \$800.00 per month and over?

2. How many widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel are receiving pensions, including their basic pensions and any supplement or supplements added thereto, of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?

3. What is the total number of retired Armed Forces personnel and also the number of widows of Armed Forces personnel or of retired Armed Forces personnel presently residing in each province?

4. In respect of how many orphans of Armed Forces personnel are pensions being paid and what is the average amount?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1. As of February 28, 1978 the number of retired Armed Forces personnel receiving monthly pensions totalled 52,500 within the following monthly brackets: (a) less than \$20.00, 31; (b) \$20.00 to \$29.99, 55; (c) \$30.00 to \$39.99, 131; (d) \$40.00 to \$49.99, 238; (e) \$50.00 to \$59.99, 233; (f) \$60.00 to \$69.99, 178; (g) \$70.00 to \$79.99, 230; (h) \$80.00 to \$89.99, 437; (i) \$90.00 to \$99.99, 437; (j) \$100.00 to \$149.99, 1,998; (k) \$150.00 to \$199.99, 4,651; (l) \$200.00 to \$249.99, 6,856; (m) \$250.00 to \$299.99, 6,468; (n) \$300.00 to \$399.99, 9,930; (o) \$400.00 to \$499.99, 7,234; (p) \$500.00 to \$599.99, 4,546; (q) \$600.00 to \$699.99, 2,825; (r) \$700.00 to \$799.99, 1,864; (s) \$800.00 and over, 4,158.

2. Number of widows receiving monthly pensions—5,689. (a) less than \$20.00, 26; (b) \$20.00 to \$29.99, 32; (c) \$30.00 to \$39.99, 46; (d) \$40.00 to \$49.99, 29; (e) \$50.00 to \$59.99, 36; (f) \$60.00 to \$69.99, 38; (g) \$70.00 to \$79.99, 77; (h) \$80.00 to \$89.99, 107; (i) \$90.00 to \$99.99, 128; (j) \$100.00 to \$149.99, 1,024; (k) \$150.00 to \$199.99, 1,151; (l) \$200.00 to \$249.99, 1,019; (m) \$250.00 to \$299.99, 658; (n) \$300.00 to \$399.99, 740; (o) \$400.00 to \$499.99, 333; (p) \$500.00 to \$599.99, 137; (q) \$600.00 to \$699.99, 51; (r) \$700.00 to \$799.99, 25; (s) \$800.00 and over, 32.

3. Retired Armed Forces Personnel and widows residing in each province.