

ic Region; Prof. John D. Welch, Director, Membership, Chairman, Editorial Board; Tom Lawand, Director, International Affairs, Past Chairman; Gerry Wright, Co-ordinator, 1977 SESCI, Conference; Jacques Beaudet, Director, Quebec Region; Bryan Cook, Director, Government Liaison; Dr. Jim Bolton, Director, Science and Technology, Chairman, Resolutions Committee; Fred Hamilton, Associate Director; Jim Collins, Director, Public Relations; Prof. Verne Ireton, Director, Atlantic Region; Dr. Alan D. Robb, Director, Newfoundland Region.

2. (a) The society has three sources of funds, a \$10 annual registration fee, corporate memberships of \$250 for industry and the profits of the sale of 12 periodicals. On a local level, each chapter has a minimal annual fee and to supplement this, other activities are carried out such as selling books on solar heaters, houses, etc. In addition to this, half of the corporate membership goes to the local chapter in the region in which the industry is located. (b) The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources has made one grant of \$35,400 to the society to help defray its operations. There have been also some grants made for conferences; both Central Mortgage and Housing and the Division of Building Research of the National Research Council made grants of \$2,500 to the society for publishing the proceedings of the "Potential of Solar Energy for Canada" conference which was held in Ottawa in June of 1975. A \$2,400 grant was also made by the National Research Council for the "Sharing the Sun '76" conference which was held in Winnipeg in August, 1976. The department of industry and commerce of the Manitoba government made a grant of \$5,000 to the society for this conference as well.

3. Besides being a means of creating a public awareness of the utilization of solar energy in Canada, the Conferences held by the society have served to create government interest in solar energy. This in turn will hopefully lead to increased government expenditure on research in the area of solar energy. In particular, the joint conference of the American section of the International Solar Energy Society and SESCI: "Sharing the Sun '76", which was held in Winnipeg in August, 1976 brought an awareness of international developments to the attention of the various levels of the government in Canada. Another major accomplishment of the Winnipeg conference was that the wide range of technical and policy papers which were presented have been outlined in 10 volumes of proceedings. These volumes constitute a very comprehensive documentation of the international status of solar energy. The chapters have concentrated on the dissemination of information on solar energy to the public by means of public meetings, extra copies of their newsletters, etc. With the same purpose in mind, chapter members have also given courses and lectures on such topics as the construction of your own solar water heater. A course such as this was given at Ryerson last year. The London chapter held a picnic where all the food was cooked on solar cookers and a contest was held by the B.C. chapter for the best solar collector designs. These are just two examples of some of the novel activities which were carried out by the individual chapters.

### Order Paper Questions

#### AMOUNT SPENT IN KOOTENAY WEST

##### Question No. 2,911—**Mr. Brisco:**

What is the best estimate of the amount spent by the Department of Communications in the Constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 (b) 1974 to date?

**Mr. Ross Milne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications):** The answer to the above question is "Nil".

#### AMOUNT SPENT BY DREE IN KOOTENAY WEST

##### Question No. 2,914—**Mr. Brisco:**

What is the best estimate of the amount spent by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the Constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 (b) 1974 to date?

**Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: The estimated expenditures by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the constituency of Kootenay West by departmental program are: (a) for the period April 1, 1969, to March 31, 1974: ARDA \$118,898, RDIA \$618,625; (b) for the period April 1, 1974, to July 20, 1977: Special ARDA \$8,048, RDIA \$1,154,760.

#### EXPENDITURES—KOOTENAY WEST

##### Question No. 2,915—**Mr. Brisco:**

What is the best estimate of the amount spent by the Department of Fisheries and the Environment in the Constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 (b) 1974 to date?

**Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and the Environment):** The amount spent by the Department of Fisheries and the Environment in the constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 is \$2,472,900; (b) 1974 to present is \$2,184,000.

#### AMOUNT SPENT BY DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES IN KOOTENAY WEST

##### Question No. 2,916—**Mr. Brisco:**

What is the best estimate of the amount spent by the Department of Supply and Services in the Constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 (b) 1974 to date?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):** The department maintains records by cities and provincial boundaries and not by constituency boundaries.

#### EXPENDITURES—CONSTITUENCY OF KOOTENAY WEST

##### Question No. 2,917—**Mr. Brisco:**

What is the best estimate of the amount spent by the Department of the Solicitor General in the Constituency of Kootenay West from (a) 1968 to 1974 (b) 1974 to date?

**Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General):** Royal Canadian Mounted Police: (a) \$6,890,412 for the years 1969/70 to