

Industry, Trade and Commerce: to date there has been no financial support given under programs of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce for research or development of interferon. However, a number of inquiries regarding support for research and development in the general field of bio-technology, including interferon-related proposals, are currently under active consideration.

Health and Welfare Canada: no.

Medical Research Council: during the fiscal year 1979-1980 three research projects on interferon were supported. Total cost of these projects: \$129,000.

National Research Council: as part of a continuing research project an attempt is being made to see if interferon can be made by recombinant DNA techniques. Approximately \$60,000 has been spent during the current fiscal year.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE MINORITY GROUPS BUDGET

Question No. 1,934—**Mr. Herbert:**

What is the budget for the current fiscal year of the Official Language Minority Groups Directorate of the Department of the Secretary of State and what is the (a) percentage (b) *per capita* allocation of this sum to each official language group?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications): The budget of the Official Language Minority Groups Directorate for fiscal year 1980-81 is \$15,000,000.

(a) and (b)	Francophones outside Quebec	Anglophones in Quebec
Allocation of budget		
1980-81 (per cent)	\$ 14,073,800(94 per cent)	\$ 926,200(6 per cent)
Per capita		
(1976 Census)	\$ 15.63	\$ 1.16
Amount committed as of January 15, 1981	\$ 13,411,276	\$ 895,617

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Question No. 2,025—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What are the names and job designations of all persons connected with the Privy Council Office in any way whatsoever that have contact with or who work on, the answers to questions on the Order Paper?

2. Who is in charge of this group and (a) what is his/her (i) job designation (ii) annual salary (b) to whom is he/she directly responsible?

3. Is Miss Denise Paquette on leave from this section and, if so, for what reasons and on what date is she expected to return?

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. Office of the Co-ordinator of Parliamentary Returns:

Miss Denise Paquette — Co-ordinator (On leave without pay—see Part 3)

Order Paper Questions

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- 2. Gilles Guimond (a) (i) Acting Co-ordinator
(ii) \$26,215—\$29,236

- (b) For administrative purposes: Executive Assistant to the President of the Privy Council.

For parliamentary purposes: See note to Part 1.

- 3. Yes. Leave without pay was requested by Miss Paquette for personal reasons and was granted effective October 16, 1980, for a period not to exceed eight months.

LOANS UNDER VETERANS LAND ACT

Question No. 2,039—**Mr. McKenzie:**

What is the outstanding balance of repayable loans under the Veterans Land Act?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence): As at December 31, 1980—\$325,041,567.16.

[English]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 1,447 could be made an order for return, this return will be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is that agreed? Return tabled forthwith.

[Text]

GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS IN GREATER PRINCE ALBERT AREA

Question No. 1,447—**Mr. Hovdebo:**

- 1. How many government employees, including Crown corporations and all other agencies, are located in federal establishments in the greater Prince Albert area?