

## ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM—ABSCONDING OF FUNDS

Question No. 2,653—**Mr. Reynolds:**

Did Mr. Donald Anderson abscond with \$3,000 from the Anti-Poverty Program under the direction of the Secretary of State and, if so, what action was taken (a) against him (b) to recover the said amount?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** In October 1972, a Citizenship grant for \$3,000 was awarded by the Secretary of State Department to the Abbotsford Low-Income Group, an organization not under the direction of the Secretary of State Department. With respect to Mr. Donald Anderson, his case is now before the court.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—CADET SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 2,656—**Mr. Rowland:**

1. How many young Canadians (a) male (b) female are enrolled in the Cadet Program?

2. How many (a) male cadets (b) female cadets attended cadet summer camps in the summer of 1973?

3. By what percentage of the total enrollment in the Cadet Program (a) male (b) female did those attending summer camp represent?

4. What was the total amount of governmental expenditures on the Cadet Summer Training Program?

5. What was the total amount of governmental expenditures on the Cadet Training Program for (a) male cadets (b) female cadets in the summer of 1973?

6. In percentage terms, what was the portion of the budget of the Cadet Summer Training Program expended on training for summer training for (a) male cadets (b) female cadets in the summer of 1973?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. (a) As of January 31, 1973, there were 64,692 young male Canadians enrolled in the Cadet Program. (b) At present, Section 43 of the National Defence Act precludes the enrolment of young female cadets.

2. (a) Approximately 24,000 male cadets attended cadet summer camps in 1973. (b) Not applicable. See 1(b) above.

3. (a) Approximately 37 per cent of the total male cadet enrolment attended summer camp in 1973. (b) Not applicable. See 1(b) above.

4. Approximately \$6.9 million was allotted for the 1973 cadet summer training program. (Note: Actual expenditure is not yet known as all accounts for 1973 have not yet been cleared.)

5. (a) As for 4 above. (b) Not applicable. See 1(b) above.

6. (a) Approximately 62 per cent. (b) Not applicable. See 1(b) above.

## PAYMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL SALES TAX ON TELEPHONE AND ELECTRICITY BILLS

Question No. 2,660—**Mr. Godin:**

Do Indians have to pay provincial and municipal sales tax on telephone and electricity bills?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Unless there has been exemp-

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tion granted by the appropriate provincial authorities, Indians say the same provincial and municipal sales taxes as anyone else.

## \*VANCOUVER—INCLUSION OF ICE SKATING RINK IN GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Question No. 2,669—**Mr. Reynolds:**

Will the government building in Vancouver include an ice skating rink and, if so (a) is the rink to be used by the public (b) will there be any charge for its use?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the answer is as follows. (a) The preliminary conceptual plans for the Vancouver building by Arthur Erickson had shown an area on the outside plaza at ground level designated as a fountain or skating rink. If the concept remains unchanged, it is intended that during the summer months a large fountain would be installed and that during the winter months such facilities could be converted to a small skating rink for the use of and enjoyment of the public. (b) It is anticipated at this time that there shall be no charge for the use of this skating rink.

## CBC—REMUNERATION PAID TO LISE PAYETTE AND JEANNETTE BERTRAND-JEAN LAJEUNESSE COUPLE

Question No. 2,674—**Mr. Matte:**

What is the salary or remuneration paid by CBC to hostess Lise Payette and the Jeannette Bertrand-Jean Lajeunesse couple?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: It has not been customary to require the CBC to disclose salaries or remuneration paid to individuals.

## DESTRUCTION OF FORM E-67 AT CUSTOMS OFFICE, PORT OF LANSLOWNE, ONTARIO

Question No. 2,675—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Were instructions issued recently by anyone whatsoever for the destruction of all pink referral slips on hand at Canada Customs at the Port of Lansdowne, Ontario and known as Form E-67 and, if so, whom were such instructions given?

2. Was the reason for such instructions because this form, used strictly for internal port use, was printed entirely in the English language?

3. Was there any communication, written or verbal, between the Department of National Revenue and the Commissioner of Official Languages on this subject?

4. Were such forms ordered to be destroyed or discarded in any other localities in Canada and, if so, in what provinces and in how many localities in each province?

**Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):** In so far as National Revenue is concerned: 1. Yes. The Regional Collector, Port of Ottawa, ordered the destruction of all unilingual Forms E-67 at the Port of Lansdowne and their replacement with bilingual forms.

2. Yes. The form is now available in bilingual format.

3. No. There was no communication with the Commissioner of Official Languages concerning the use of unilingual Forms E-67 at the Port of Lansdowne. However, there