

6. Many projects have been developed and carried out to attract visitors to the Tower but it is not possible to relate to each the estimated visitors attracted.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Question No. 1,699—**Mr. Cossitt**:

What was the total amount of capital gains tax collected by the government for each year since the tax came into effect and what was the total collected for all such years combined?

Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Under the Income Tax Act, one-half of capital gains realized since 1971 are added to income for tax purposes. Capital gains, therefore, are not taxed under a separate capital gains tax. Because of this, it is difficult to determine precisely how much income tax is attributable to capital gains as compared to other components of income for tax purposes. Using available data, estimates can be made of the approximate amount of income tax attributable to the taxable portion of capital gains. Rough estimates for the years 1972-1976 are as follows:

	Federal Income Tax on Capital Gains (\$)				Total 1972- 1975	1976
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975	1976
Individuals	40	70	80	100	290	160
Corporations	30	60	70	90	250	*
Total	70	130	150	190	540	

* No estimates are yet available for 1976 for corporations.

It should be noted that capital gains are subject to provincial income tax in addition to the federal income tax. Provincial revenues from this source would be approximately one-third of the federal revenues.

HOCKEY CANADA

Question No. 1,701—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse)**:

1. Did the government subsidize Hockey Canada in (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 and, if so, in what amount?
2. For the same years, what amount in subsidies was granted to minor hockey?
3. How many persons are connected with Hockey Canada and how many claim French as their mother tongue?
4. For the same years, what amount did Team Canada spend for the tournament in Vienna?

Mrs. Iona Campagnolo (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)): 1. Yes; (a) 1976-77: \$30,640. (b) 1977-78: \$42,500.

2. Contributions to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association were as follows: 1976-77: \$277,225. 1977-78: \$192,924.

3. Hockey Canada is comprised of 12 directors who represent all constituents of hockey and two paid office staff. Of these, one claims French as his mother tongue while three others are fluently bilingual.

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4. The tournament was the responsibility of Hockey Canada and no federal funds were involved. Hockey Canada's total budget for this event was \$656,500 and revenues totalled \$636,700. These revenues were generated through the exhibition games played by Team Canada, and contributions provided by private corporations.

METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING

Question No. 1,702—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse)**:

1. What was the cost of acquiring the old Metropolitan Life Building?
2. To date, what have been the renovation costs?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as Public Works Canada is concerned: 1. The Metropolitan Life Building and the Orme Building were purchased together for a total price of \$15,450,000. Approximate values of \$12,000,000 for the Metropolitan Life land and building and \$3,450,000 for the Orme land and building have been established.

2. The renovation costs to June, 1978 have been \$260,920.

MURDERS

Question No. 1,705—**Mr. Epp**:

How many (a) policemen (b) custodial officers (c) other persons were murdered in (i) 1976 (ii) 1977 (iii) 1978 to date?

Mr. Bernard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Law enforcement agencies in 1976 reported the following to Statistics Canada: (a) Three policemen were murdered; (b) no custodial officers were murdered; (c) the number of other persons murdered in 1976 totalled 612.

Law enforcement agencies in 1977* reported the following to Statistics Canada: (a) Five policemen were murdered; (b) no custodial officers were murdered; (c) the number of other persons murdered in 1977 totalled 616.

Figures for 1978 are not available.

* The figures for 1977 are preliminary and are subject to change.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Question No. 1,706—**Mr. Cossitt**:

What percentage of total taxes collected by the government did the capital gains tax constitute for each year since it was introduced and what is the average percentage it constituted for all the years combined?

Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Under the Income Tax Act, one-half of capital gains realized after 1971 are added to income for tax purposes. Capital gains, therefore, are not taxed under a separate capital gains tax. Because of this, it is difficult to determine precisely how much income tax is attributable to capital gains as compared to other components of income for tax purposes. Using available data, rough estimates can be made of the