

Questions

2. Have discussions been held between the federal government and any or all of the Maritime Provinces, relating to Maritime Union and what conclusions, if any, have resulted from such discussions?

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): 1. No.

2. No.

CBC—ALLOCATION OF TIME TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE RALLIEMENT CRÉDITISTE AND NDP CONVENTION

Question No. 1,382—Mr. Caouette:

1. In April 1971, how much time did CBC allocate (a) to the National Council of the Ralliement Cr ditiste (b) to the NDP convention, on both national radio and television networks?

2. In each case (a) what amount does this free-time represent according to the prevailing rates at this time for ordinary programs (b) how many technicians did CBC use in the production of these programs (c) what were the costs (i) in salaries (ii) in material (iii) in travelling for these programs?

[Translation]

Hon. G rard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. The New Democratic Party convention was a leadership contest and as such it was given more coverage than the National Council meetings of the Ralliement Cr ditiste. Total coverage including news items was as follows: Ralliement Cr ditiste: French Radio network, 37 minutes; French TV network, 7½ minutes; English Radio network, 11½ minutes; English TV network, 1 minute, 10 seconds. New Democratic Party: French Radio network, 8½ hours; French TV network, 10 hours; English Radio network, 14½ hours; English TV network, 17 hours.

2. (a) The CBC does not sell time for broadcast coverage of political conventions and does not place a monetary value on such coverage. It would therefore be unrealistic to attempt comparisons on the basis of commercial rates for such air time and difficult to arrive at meaningful figures. (b) Because the NDP convention was a leadership contest originating from an outside location over a period of several days, 66 television and 18 radio technical personnel were assigned, some of whom were required only part-time during initial installation of equipment. The smaller amount of time given to the National Council of the Ralliement Cr ditiste, which consisted mainly of news items as studio originations, involved the use of about 15 technical personnel. (c) It has not been customary to require the CBC to disclose such details of its internal management and administration.

[English]

FEDERAL FINANCING OF PIUS XII HOME FOR AGED, ROUYN, QUEBEC

Question No. 1,383—Mr. Caouette:

How much did the federal government grant to the Pius XII Home for the Aged in Rouyn?

[Mr. Coates.]

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation approved a loan for \$730,071 in May, 1969, to assist in the financing of the Pius XII Home for the Aged in the City of Rouyn.

CMHC ASSISTANCE TO QUEBEC HOUSING CORPORATION, 1969-70

Question No. 1,385—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Were any grants or loans to the Soci t  d'Habitation du Qu bec by the federal government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation during the fiscal years 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 and, if so (a) how much (b) at what rate of interest (c) on what reimbursement conditions?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): (a) (b) (c) See table following.

[Note: The Corporation's fiscal year is the calendar year.]

Gross Loans and Grants Approved Under the National Housing Act by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to Quebec Housing Corporation, 1969-1970

Item	1969		1970	
	No.	Amount \$000	No.	Amount \$000
Loans				
Low-Rental, Section 16				
Term—50 years				
Interest Rate				
—6½ per cent	55	30,301	—	—
—7½ per cent	38	25,909	39	36,132
Public Housing, Section 35D				
Term—50 years				
Interest Rate				
—6½ per cent	8	14,530	—	—
—7½ per cent	36	37,542	12	9,614
—8½ per cent	—	—	48	55,014
Student Housing, Section 36B				
Term—50 years				
Interest Rate				
—6½ per cent	9	13,038	—	—
—7½ per cent	5	5,166	4	1,827
—8½ per cent	—	—	1	810
Land for Housing, Section 23C				
Term—15 years				
Interest Rate				
—6½ per cent	6	4,305	—	—
—7½ per cent	7	5,696	3	1,817
Grants				
Urban Renewal Studies, Section 33(1)(h)	2	81	—	—
Urban Renewal Schemes, Section 23A	28	461	—	—
Urban Renewal Implementation, Section 23B	13	19,298	4	4,872

CENSUS

Question No. 1,387—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. Will the government disclose the policy and regulations that have been established with respect to the confidentiality of the census this year?