

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 2,409, 2,423, 2,477 and 2,510.

[Text]

MANOIR KIRKLAND, KIRKLAND, QUE.

Question No. 2,409—Mr. Herbert:

1. Did the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation acquire the Manoir Kirkland, Kirkland, Quebec and, if so, on what date and at what cost?

2. Was the property sold and, if so (a) to whom (b) on what date (c) at what price?

3. (a) How many apartments are in the buildings (b) were the occupants eligible for a rent subsidy and, if so, was an agreement concluded to continue the subsidy (c) in what manner were the occupants notified of the change of ownership?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

1. Yes, CMHC acquired the "Manoir Kirkland" project on December 12, 1979, and the claim paid for its acquisition was \$5,564,300.

2. (a), (b) and (c). The "Manoir Kirkland" project was sold to Acquilini Investors Group on September 1, 1980, at the market price of \$3,194,000.

3. (a) 198 apartment units.

(b) No, all tenants were paying market rents.

(c) Occupants were notified of the sale of the project by individual letters delivered simultaneously with the usual letter of introduction of the new owner/landlord.

POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY DELAYS

Question No. 2,423—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Postmaster General receive a letter from the hon. member for Leeds-Grenville enclosing evidence of correspondence mailed on April 9, 1981 in Toronto to the member and received 13 days later at the House of Commons and, if so (a) what are the reasons for this type of postal service (b) for what reason did it take 13 days for a first-class mail item to travel from Toronto to Ottawa?

2. Did the minister receive other complaints of a similar nature and, if so, what action was taken to deal with the complaints?

Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Postmaster General): 1. Yes. (a) and (b). First, it should be explained that with the exception of those registered, records are not maintained for individual pieces of mail. For this reason, we are often unable to determine precisely why or where most irregularities occur. In addition, the cover provided did not bear any endorsements or markings which might indicate the handling accorded and furnish some clues to the reason for the late delivery.

2. Yes. Unfortunately, inquiries into individual cases of delay where the cover or envelope bears no indication of abnormal handling generally prove fruitless. Nevertheless, we

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concentrate our efforts on analysing statistics gathered from reported service failures in order to identify areas with serious and recurring difficulties. In this way, our operating people can focus their attention on resolving the identified problems.

OIL CONSUMPTION ON A REGIONAL BASIS

Question No. 2,477—Mr. Herbert:

Is there an appreciable variation in the consumption of all forms of oil on a regional basis and, if so, can this be illustrated on the basis of barrels of crude oil used by province per annum per 100,000 of population?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: Yes.

Oil Consumption In All Forms *
[litres per capita]

Alberta	4,968
British Columbia	4,069
Manitoba	3,159
New Brunswick	7,145
Newfoundland	4,483
Nova Scotia	5,866
Ontario	3,627
Prince Edward Island	4,331
Quebec	4,294
Saskatchewan	4,102
Northwest Territories	10,000
Yukon Territory	9,141

* Computed on the basis of 1980 sales of all oil products and estimates of mid-1980 population.

CANADA FITNESS SURVEY

Question No. 2,510—Mr. Howie:

Is a Canada Fitness Survey being conducted and, if so (a) over what period of time (b) what will be the cost?

Hon. Gerald Regan (Minister of Labour): Yes, a Canada Fitness Survey is being conducted at the present time. Data collection in the field will take six months from January to July of 1981. The final report should be ready in the spring of 1982. The cost of the survey, which employs more than 180 previously unemployed physical education graduates across the country, will be \$2.9 million.

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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. 1,607 could be made an order for return, this return will be tabled immediately.