

*Order Paper Questions*CANADA PENSION PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE—
APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES GUAGLIANOQuestion No. 1,921—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. On what date was Mr. Charles Guagliano of Hamilton, Ontario appointed to the Canada Pension Plan Advisory Committee and what were all his qualifications for this position?

2. Was the appointment announced in a press release dated April 27, 1972 by the Minister of National Health and Welfare at the time?

3. What fees and expense allowances are paid to members of the Canada Pension Plan Advisory Committee?

4. (a) Was Mr. Guagliano's term of office to expire in October 1975 (b) did he resign on or about December 19, 1974 and, if so (i) was his resignation requested (ii) by whom (iii) for what reason (c) what were the reasons for his resignation?

5. Is the government aware of any charges against Mr. Guagliano under the Criminal Code of Canada, and, if so (a) what are such charges (b) on what date were they laid?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Mr. Charles Guagliano of Hamilton, Ontario was appointed to the Canada Pension Plan Advisory Committee on April 13, 1972. The Canada Pension Plan statute directs that the advisory committee is to be composed of members who represent "employees, employers, self-employed persons and the public". Mr. Guagliano's long-standing association with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was regarded as appropriate background for him to speak as an "employees" representative.

2. Yes.

3. A member of the Canada Pension Plan Advisory Committee is entitled to a per diem allowance of \$100 a day for each day that he attends a committee meeting, and is also entitled to be re-imbursed for the reasonable travelling and living expenses incurred in the course of committee duties.

4. (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (i) Mr. Guagliano resigned on his own initiative. (ii) Not applicable. (iii) Not applicable. (c) No reasons were given.

CONTRACTOR OF COMPUTER SPARES

Question No. 1,987—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Was a contract awarded April 2, 1974 for a quantity of spare parts from Litton Systems Ltd., Rexdale, Ontario for a total dollar amount of \$595,154?

2. On which department's behalf was the contract awarded?

3. For what computer system are the spare parts used?

4. How old is the computer system?

5. What is the expected length of time the computer is to be used in terms of years?

6. Have any of the spare parts been used?

7. Is it the policy of departments such as the Department of Supply and Services to always have spare parts in inventory for their computer systems?

8. Would it be more economically sound to order parts when their necessity is visible?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Supply and Services and National Defence as follows: 1. Yes, however the contract was dated March 8, 1974; the news release of the award of contract was dated April 2, 1974.

2. Department of National Defence.

3. AN/USQ 501 (v) installed on DND ships.

[Mr. Andras.]

4. The first system was installed aboard a ship in 1972.

5. Approximately 20 to 25 years.

6. Yes.

7. The Department of Supply and Services does not stock spare parts in its inventory to support computer system bought on behalf of other departments and agencies. It is the policy of the Department of National Defence to acquire some spare parts to ensure the operation of its equipment.

8. Not in some cases. The computer is essential to the operation of the ship and the ordering of some essential parts only after a failure had occurred could seriously affect operational ability.

OLYMPICS 1976

Question No. 2,080—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. In regard to the apparent lack of enthusiasm for athletic training for the Olympics, is the government prepared to make a full commitment to assist in preparing Canadians for participation in the Olympics?

2. Will there be a statement from the Prime Minister pledging full Cabinet and government support of our Olympic athletes?

3. Will there be funding for a programme of information and publicity designed to make Canadians more aware of the accomplishments of their Olympic and international athletes?

4. Will there be (a) part-time jobs for athletes near their training sites to help them defray their expenses (b) permission for time away from their jobs to get the competition necessary to ensure peak performance at the Olympics (c) increased financial contributions to the Canadian Olympic Association's olympic trust?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Prime Minister's and Privy Council Offices follows: 1. As of March 19, 1973, the federal government committed itself to providing special assistance to national sport bodies who would be participating in the Winter and Summer Olympic Games in 1976. A unique partnership between the federal government, certain provincial governments, the Canadian Olympic Association and the Olympic Trust was formed in order to coordinate the public and private sector financing and planning for our international teams. This unique partnership is called the Game Plan Programme. In the first year of operation (1973-74) it spent \$1.1 million, in 1974-75 it spent \$1.8 million and is planning to spend close to \$2.8 million in 1975-76. All of these funds are supplemental to the on-going sport programmes these agencies support. The game plan support includes funds for national and international competitions, training camps, national coaches and other support staff, talent identification programmes, planning meetings, individual athlete support and many other items.

2. There is none anticipated.

3. At the meeting held on March 13 and 14, 1975, the sports coordinating committee of game plan approved a promotional programme with a budget of up to \$100,000 per year as part of the Game Plan Programme. This promotion programme is being implemented co-operatively by the parties in game plan. The following information activities were proposed for 1975-76 in order to create a greater public awareness and knowledge of game plan