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FARM AUDITS IN 1983

Question No. 4,766—**Mr. Greenaway:**

1. To March 31, 1983, by Province, how many audits of farmers were initiated by the Department of National Revenue in 1983?

2. To March 31, 1983, by Province, how much money in back taxes has been assessed against farmers by the Department in 1983?

3. To March 31, 1983, by Province, how many extra personnel have been hired by the Department to aid in the auditing of farms in 1983 and in 1982?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): 1 and 2. The data are not available for the period ending March 31, 1983. The table below shows the data for the 11 months ending February 28, 1983.

	1. Number of Audits	2. Estimated Additional Tax	3. Estimated person years
Newfoundland	13	\$ 25,127	.2
Prince Edward Island	91	369,322	1.9
Nova Scotia	257	842,690	4.1
New Brunswick	465	465,111	3.3
Québec	838	4,110,251	26.3
Ontario	2,326	6,544,855	49.0
Manitoba	922	2,382,168	18.1
Saskatchewan	2,271	5,047,932	37.3
Alberta	1,648	5,791,523	45.1
British Columbia	524	1,828,213	8.5
All Canada	9,355	\$ 27,407,192	193.8

3. No additional employees were hired for these audits specifically since the same employees do audits of small business and professional income. The table shows the estimated consumption of person years.

CROWN CORPORATIONS BIDDING ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Question No. 4,771—**Mr. Herbert:**

Is it Government policy to invite Crown corporations and agencies to submit tenders on contracts in competition with the private sector and, if so (a) does the Government insist on or suggest guidelines for such Crown corporation tenders

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that relate to the calculation and inclusion of overhead costs and profit margins (b) does the Government require that any profits or losses from the execution of contracts by Crown corporations be compiled for public scrutiny?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Government policy permits Crown corporations and agencies to submit bids on contracts in competition with the private sector whenever such Crown corporations have established themselves as competing with private industry in the normal course of business. (a) No. (b) No.

X-RAY MACHINE FOR FREDERICTON AIRPORT

Question No. 4,784—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Was an order placed for an X-Ray machine to examine carry-on baggage of passengers for the Fredericton, New Brunswick airport and, if so, on what date was the order first placed?

2. On what date is it planned to instal such a machine and what is the reason for any significant delay?

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes, the order was first placed on April 1, 1981.

2. The machine provided in response to the April 1, 1981 order was received at Fredericton in June, 1982, but could not be brought into service because of damage which occurred in transit. On February 17, 1983 another X-Ray machine was installed. This machine is awaiting inspection by the Radiation Protection Branch, Health and Welfare Canada, to ensure that it meets the requirements of Health and Welfare Canada Safety Code 21 before it is brought into service.

[English]

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

[English]

Mr. Taylor: Madam Speaker, several times now I have asked the Hon. Member when we might expect an answer to question No. 2,329. Every time I have mentioned this, the Hon. Member has said that he would be very happy to look into it. He is looking very sad today. Could he please look into the matter and table the answers so that he will look a little happier?

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I would be absolutely delighted to look into that matter of behalf of the Hon. Member for Bow River.

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Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.