

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SRBA FUND

Question No. 4,904—**Mr. Miller:**

1. What was the total amount of contributions by federal employees, including the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP, to the SRBA Fund since it was enacted in 1970?

2. What was the total amount of contributions by federal employees, including the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP, to the superannuation fund since its creation circa 1924?

3. What was the total amount of interest accrued on these two funds?

4. What was the total amount paid to pensioners from these funds since 1924?

5. What was the total amount of contributions by the government as an equal amount to the contributors to these funds (superannuation and SRBA) since 1924?

6. What was the total amount of funds needed from general taxation to pay for (a) pensions (b) indexation of pensions?

**Mr. Peter Lang (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):** 1. The total amount to March 31, 1983 is \$627,100,000.

2. There are separate superannuation funds for members of the Public service, the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP. The fund for public servants was established in 1924. The fund for the Canadian Armed Forces was created in 1946 and the fund for the RCMP was established in 1949. Employee contributions to the three funds to March 31, 1983 have been:

Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$4,265,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$1,407,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 231,000,000

3. The total amount of interest credited on the superannuation funds from their inception to March 31, 1983 was as follows:

Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$6,204,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$5,101,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 467,000,000
Supplementary Retirement Benefits Account	—\$ 578,000,000

In addition, from September 30, 1969, the three main superannuation accounts have earned additional interest which has not been credited to the accounts, but rather has been used to partially offset the government's cost of amortizing actuarial deficits. The total additional interest earned by the three main accounts to March 31, 1983 has been:

Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$3,179,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$2,500,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 165,000,000

4. Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$4,187,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$2,746,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 99,000,000
Supplementary Retirement Benefits Account	—\$2,235,000,000*

\* Includes amounts charged directly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection 8(2) of the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, totalling \$2,033,000,000.

5. The total amount of the contributions made by the government (including public service corporations) in relation to the contributions of contributors has been as follows to March 31, 1983:

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Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$4,042,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$2,437,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 429,000,000
Supplementary Retirement Benefits Account	—\$ 627,300,000

In addition to making contributions in relation to employee contributions, the Government also has paid the net cost of amortizing actuarial deficiencies. These costs, in relation to the three major superannuation accounts, have been as follows to March 31, 1983:

Public Service Superannuation Account	—\$2,232,000,000
Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	—\$2,332,000,000
RCMP Superannuation Account	—\$ 164,000,000

6. (a) Zero, (b) \$2,033,000,000 to March 31, 1983.

[English]

**Mr. Campbell (Cardigan):** I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the Hon. Minister of Veterans Affairs have been answered.

[English]

**Mr. McKenzie:** Madam Speaker, I would ask the Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Campbell) in his new role of answering Order Paper questions if he would check out three questions of mine which have been on the Order Paper for some time.

Question No. 4,945 for this year is whether the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Lumley) was notified of the opposition by Canadian truckers to the imposition of a 12 per cent duty on the importing of heavy duty reefer units. This is causing the trucking industry problems in Canada, and I would appreciate if it we could receive an answer as soon as possible.

There is also question No. 4,387, which goes back to June 29. It has not been on the Order Paper too long but is quite an important question. We are receiving more and more complaints that western Canadians are unable to join the RCMP, and I have a number of constituents who are having problems joining the RCMP. I would like to have this question answered regarding the recruiting policy of the RCMP.

I also have a question going back to 1981, No. 3,441. The question is, "Did the (a) Minister of Supply and Services (b) Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (c) Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development take a JetStar flight to Winnipeg for the official opening of the General Aluminium Forgings Incorporated on October 30, 1981 and, if so, in each case, other than the Minister and the aircraft crew, who was on the flight?" I know who was on the flight. They were flying Liberal workers to work in the Manitoba election in 1981. I would like to obtain the names of these Liberal campaign workers and receive an explanation as to why Government aircraft were being used to fly Liberal campaign workers around the country.