

2. In the case of an expenditure in excess of \$200 (a) what was the purpose of the foreign trip (b) what was the furthest destination (c) what is the name of the person(s) who took the trip (d) how long was the person(s) outside the country (e) what was the nature of the expenditure (f) how many others were in the party making the trip?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The aggregate expenditure by the Department of Manpower and Immigration for travel abroad by: (a) The minister and his immediate staff for

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the fiscal year: 1971-72, \$7,214.75; 1972-73, \$2,667.52; 1973-74, \$8,494.87; and 1974-75, for period ending Sept. 30/74, \$3,051.80; (b), (c) and (d): Requested information is not readily available. To provide an accurate reply would entail a lengthy and costly examination of departmental records at all offices in Canada and at headquarters, as well as the hiring of additional staff to carry out the research.

2. See below.

(a) Purpose of Trip	(b) Furthest Destination	(c) Name of Person(s) who took Trip	(d) Time Outside Canada	(e) Nature of Expenditure	(f) Number in Party	Amount
On Minister's Request	Sydney, Australia	D. Clark	Nov. 18-30/71	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	\$ 5,802.75
Official Business	Sydney, Australia	O. Lang	Nov. 18-30/71	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	1,412.00
On Minister's Request	Providence, U.S.A.	D. Coates	Mar. 1-17/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	672.37
On Minister's Request	Mexico City, Mexico	M. Gravelle	Nov. 14/72	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	217.15
To represent Minister	Kampala, Uganda	Z. Levine	Jul. 2-7/72	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	1,672.00
Official Business	Madrid, Spain	R. Andras	Apr. 18-May 30/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	2,908.86
Travelling with Minister	Madrid, Spain	M. Gravelle	Apr. 30-May 11/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	1,111.00
Official Business	London, England	R. Andras	Aug. 2-9/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	1,015.34
Accompany Minister	London, England	D. Coates	Aug. 2-9/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	2	1,145.95
On Minister's Request	Ithaca, N.Y., U.S.A.	D. Coates	Apr. 5-7/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	339.83
On Minister's Behalf	Boston, U.S.A.	D. Coates	Jul. 18-21/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	517.80
On Minister's Request	Boston, U.S.A.	D. Coates	Aug. 16-17/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	347.84
On Minister's Request	Boston, U.S.A.	D. Coates	Sept. 14-18/73	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	342.64
On Minister's Behalf	New York, U.S.A.	V. Glickman	Feb. 21-74/74	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	462.00
On Minister's Behalf	Budapest, Hungary	V. Glickman	Aug. 18-Sept. 1/74	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	2,168.86
On Minister's Behalf	London, England	W. G. Tambllyn	Apr. 25-May 3/74	Travel accommodation food & miscellaneous	1	831.77

CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS VOTES

Question No. 1,224—Mr. Cossitt:

1. (a) In how many votes has Canada participated at the United Nations since April 30, 1968 (b) how many times did it vote (i) in the affirmative (ii) in the negative (c) how many times did it abstain?

2. In the case of each abstention, what was (a) the specific question involved (b) the reason Canada abstained (c) the name and job designation of the highest authority in the government deciding upon such abstention?

Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): It would be a task of considerable magnitude to reply in full to the Hon. member's question. As he will be aware, there are literally

thousands of issues that have been dealt with by the various institutions, committees, organs and agencies of the United Nations system in the period in question. In the belief, however, that the main thrust of the question has to do with voting in Plenary meetings of the annual General Assembly, the focus of the response set out below is upon resolutions coming before that body for discussion and voting. 1. (a) Number of votes Canada has participated in since the April 30th, 1968 (excluding all resolutions etc., adopted without vote), 725; (b) (i) affirmative votes, 496; (ii) negative votes, 49; (iii) abstentions, 180.

2. (a) The titles or a text of each of the above 180 resolutions on which Canada abstained can be provided to the Hon. member if he so wishes. (b) Many of the 180