

*Order Paper Questions***Question No. 418—Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated in part that Mr. Victor Chapman and/or Intertask Limited received \$18,000 from the Department of External Affairs, Public Affairs Bureau for services rendered in co-ordination of a film project (a) what is the name of the highest ranking official who selected Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited for the work (b) what are all the reasons that Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited was selected (c) were any other persons or firms asked to submit prices to the government for doing this same work and, if so (i) on what date (ii) what were their names (iii) what were the amounts involved?

2. Is Mr. Victor Chapman the same Victor Chapman formerly employed on the staff of the Prime Minister?

Mr. Maurice Dupras (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. (a) The decision to hire Intertask Limited first for a feasibility study which eventually led to a second \$18,000 co-ordination contract was made by an ad hoc committee chaired by the director of academic relations division and the second contract was approved by an assistant under-secretary of state for the Department of External Affairs. (b) Intertask Limited was chosen because of the expertise of one of its employees, Miss Ann Acland, the prospectus which accompanied its bid and by virtue of its bid on the first feasibility contract being 21 per cent less than its competitor. Because of its satisfactory feasibility study, Intertask was then given a further contract of \$18,000 (referred to in (a) above) to co-ordinate the principals in the production of the film-video-tape series. (c) When bids were being solicited for the feasibility study, it was understood that the successful bidder would also be asked to co-ordinate the project if its work and prospectus were satisfactory to the Department of External Affairs. In so far as the first contract for \$6,000 was concerned the answer is: (i) January 21, 1977; (ii) Innovacom (other solicited organizations were unable to provide the service required); (iii) \$8,875.

2. See reply to question No. 2,441 answered October 17, 1977.

Question No. 419—Mr. Cossitt:

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated in part that Mr. Victor Chapman and/or Intertask Limited received \$17,875 from the Department of External Affairs for services rendered towards the NATO Ministerial Meeting Task Force on June 18 and 19, 1974 (a) what is the name of the highest ranking official who selected Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited for the work (b) what are all the reasons that Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited was selected (c) were any other persons or firms asked to submit prices to the government for doing this same work and, if so (i) on what date (ii) what were their names (iii) what were the amounts involved?

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Mr. Maurice Dupras (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. (a) The decision to hire Intertask Limited was made by an ad hoc committee chaired by the chief of protocol. The decision was approved by the under-secretary of state for the Department of External Affairs and by the minister. The contract was then submitted to Treasury Board for approval in the normal way. (b) Intertask Limited was selected because it was known to have expertise and experience in this area and it was available

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immediately. (c) Other firms were not asked to submit tenders because of the shortness of time between Canada's agreement to host the NATO ministerial meeting and the date on which it was held. Canada agreed to host this meeting only two months before it was held and was obliged to compress into that short time all the preparations that normally are made over a six-month span. (The Treasury Board regulation which covered situations of this nature in 1974, was section 14 of the Treasury Board Regulations PC 1964-1467. It states: "Before a service contract is entered into the contracting authority shall invite tenders except in such cases or classes of cases as the contracting authority considers the invitation of tenders not to be in the public interest").

2. See reply to question No. 2,441 answered October 17, 1977.

Question No. 420—Mr. Cossitt:

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated in part that Mr. Victor Chapman and/or Intertask Limited received \$88,000 from the Department of Supply and Services for services rendered towards the United Nations Habitat Conference held in Vancouver, British Columbia from May 31 to June 11, 1976 (a) what is the name of the highest ranking official who selected Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited for the work (b) what are all the reasons that Mr. Chapman and/or Intertask Limited was selected (c) were any other persons or firms asked to submit prices to the government for doing this same work and, if so (i) on what date (ii) what were their names (iii) what were the amounts involved?

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Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. (a) the director, professional and special services centre, Department of Supply and Services. (b) This firm was recommended by the customer department. Intertask Limited has established an excellent standard of performance in providing identical services for previous conferences. A survey of other firms who provide the services established that none of the firms had previous experience with conferences of the same magnitude. As a result, Intertask Limited was the only firm invited to bid. (c) No.

2. See reply to question No. 2,441 answered October 17, 1977.

MURDERS—POLICEMEN, PRISON GUARDS OR DIRECTORS**Question No. 1,308—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Between 1965 and 1970, were any policemen, prison guards or prison directors murdered in Canada and, if so (a) how many (b) in each case, what was (i) his/her name and address (ii) the date and location of the murder?

2. Has anyone been found guilty of such crimes and, if so, what are their names?

3. Have there been any (a) hangings (b) remissions through a Cabinet Order and, if so (i) how many cases (ii) what were the cases?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Solicitor General): 1. Yes. (a) Five members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police but no prison guards or prison directors. (b) (i) Name-Address: Constable N. M. Bruce, RCMP Detachment, Kelowna, B.C.; (ii) Date-Location: April 10, 1965, Westbank, Kelowna, Detachment Area, B.C. (i) Name-Address: Constable G. D. Pearson, RCMP Detachment, Edmonton, Alberta; (ii) Date-Location: