Question No. 1,129-Mr. Broadbent:

1. For each fiscal year, what have been the number of projects and the annual expenditures of the Industrial Research Assistance Program of Board):

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INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM the National Research Council since the establishment of the program in 1962?

2. For each fiscal year, what have been the annual expenditures of this program shared by the federal government and Canadian industry?

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Summary of Expenditures (\$000's)

	No. of Projects		Total Grants		Total Contribution Reported
Fiscal Year	Min.	Max.	Approved	Expended	by Industry
1962-63	0	65	843.9	537.3	918.8
1963-64	60	84	2,093.1	1,603.6	2,503.8
1964-65	79	110	3,010.0	2,171.3	2,975.8
1965-66	105	140	4,088.0	3,306.3	4,564.6
1966-67	122	151	5,293.6	4,199.0	6,262.7
1967-68	122	159	6,361.6	5,086.9	6,828.2
1968-69	138	177	7,212.1	6,100.0	9,264.3
(to 21 Nov. 196	8)			(Est.)	(Est.)
TOTAL		262	28,902.3	23,004.4	33,318.2
				(41%)	(59%)

- 1. Eight additional projects have been approved as of 21 November 1968 but were deferred for lack of funds.
- 2. Projects may be approved and start at any time during the fiscal year. Generally, they terminate at the end of a fiscal year. Hence, the minimum and maximum number of projects in effect have been given for each year.
- 3. Companies are not always able to spend the full grant due to recruiting difficulties or construction delays.
- 4. Industry's contribution covers only the reported funding during the period of IRAP support. This does not include funding to complete the research project if it must extend beyond five years, or to develop products from the research results.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CROWN CORPORATIONS-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Question No. 812-Mr. Caouette:

- 1. In each of the proprietary Crown corporations, who is presently in charge of collecting information on language proficiency of the staff and what position does each hold at the present time.
- 2. Who is responsible for recruiting staff in each of these corporations?
- 3. Is he (a) bilingual (b) French-speaking only (c) English-speaking only?

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HOSPITAL GRANTS, TORONTO

Question No. 968-Mr. Robinson:

1. Has the federal government made any grants to hospitals in the Metropolitan Toronto area in