Questions

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PLANNING DIVISION

Question No. 420-Mr. Fortin:

- 1. Is there a planning division in the Public Service Commission and, if so, what is its composition?
- 2. What reports have been drawn up by this division in the last two years?

 [Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. There is in the Staffing Branch of the Public Service Commission a Planning Service. This Service is comprised of five divisions as follows: (a) Planning and Special Projects Division; (b) Delegation and Monitoring Division; (c) Selection Standards Division; (d) Information Management Centre; (e) Selection Procedures and Testing Division.

	Number of
Group	employees
Senior Executive	1
Personnel Administration	34
Administrative Services	5
Cumputer Systems Administration	a 20
Organization and Methods	5
Data Processing	11
Social Science Support	6
Secretarial, Stenographic, Typing	10
Clerical and Regulatory	26
Total	118

- 2. The following represent the major reports issued by the Planning Service during the past two years:
 - (1) Lay-off Procedures.
 - (2) Definition of Appointment.
 - (3) Management Reporting System.
- (4) Use of Automatic Typewriters in the Staffing Branch.
- (5) Employees Appraisal in the Appointment Process.
- (6) Long Range Objectives of Public Service Commission in the Staffing Area.
- (7) Unilingual Secretaries Career Opportunities.
- (8) Planning and Performance Indicators for the Staffing Branch.
- (9) Language Requirements in the Public Service.
- (10) Research Proposal for the Executive Development Programme—Report No. 1.
- (11) Characteristics of Successful Executives: Techniques: Rationale—Report No. 4.
- (12) The relationship of background variables to the pass-fail criterion on the Air Traffic Controller Course.

[Mr. Forest.]

- (13) Interaction Process Analysis; A method for the study of small groups.
- (14) An analytical study of the stenographic battery in the Canadian Public Service.
- (15) A critical review of the Employee Evaluation Program in the Public Service.
- (16) Types of validity for language proficiency tests.
- (17) Research on the identification, selection and evaluation of Research Scientists: A review of the literature—Report No. 2.
- (18) Stenographic—Secretarial Group: Research Proposal.
- (19) Interviewing and the Interviewer: Characteristics and Research findings.
 - (20) The summer intern looks at his job.
- (21) Summary of reports on the Language Proficiency Examinations.
- (22) Training the Trainee: An evaluation of the 1969 formal training session for Administrative Trainee.
- (23) Attitudes of Managers in the Canadian Public Service.
- (24) Interests of Managers in the Canadian Public Service.
 - (25) Work of the Manager.
 - (26) The Creative Manager.
 - (27) Prediction of Managerial Success.
 - (28) General description of the Manager.
 - (29) Personality of the Manager.
- (30) Statistical treatment of criteria and predictors: Practical Approach.
- (31) Preliminaries to Test Construction and Personnel Testing.

[English]

CBC POLICY ON POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

Question No. 439-Mr. Broadbent:

What is the policy of the CBC regarding radio television coverage of conventions of the major political parties in Canada?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: It is the policy of the CBC to make convention coverage decisions on the basis of program judgment following assessment of the degree and kind of broadcast coverage warranted. Special attention is paid to leadership contests where the party concerned is consulted to ensure the most effective coverage possible.