

## Questions

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Court	Judges	Current Salary Expressed as a Percentage of Salaries in Effect April 1, 1963
Supreme Court of Canada	Chief Justice	145.5
	Puisne Judges	155.6
Exchequer Court of Canada	President	173.0
	Puisne Judges	165.7
Supreme or Superior Courts of Provinces	Chief Justice	162.2
	Judges	153.8
County or District Courts of Provinces	Judges	181.0

Note: Effective June 1, 1967, a provision was made in the Judges Act for an additional salary of \$2,000 per annum as compensation for extra-judicial services. This \$2,000 was not counted in the above calculations.

## WHITE PAPER ON TAX REFORM

Question No. 77—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. Were any changes in substance made to the White Paper on Tax Reform after the proposed United States Tax Reform Act was made public?

2. Has the Minister of Finance had a study done to assess the effects of the proposed U.S. tax returns on Canada or on the proposals contained in his White Paper on Taxation?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):**

1. The reasons which led the government to advance the proposals which are in the white paper on tax reform are set out in the white paper. It is not the practice, nor in the public interest, to identify when government decisions were made.

2. The U.S. developments are being kept under review. There is now a tax treaty in effect between Canada and the U.S. which will be reviewed and possibly renegotiated following the decisions on tax reform in both countries.

RESEARCH STUDIES, CRTC ECONOMICS  
BRANCHQuestion No. 82—**Mr. Rose:**

1. For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what specific research studies have been undertaken by the Economics Branch of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission?

2. Who are the individuals involved in these studies and when it is anticipated that these studies will be completed?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):**

I am informed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as follows: 1. During the

past two years the Economics Branch working in conjunction with the Research Branch and with other branches of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, has carried out a number of specific research studies on such subjects as satellites, CATV, microwave and CATV, commercial policy, extension of service, FM radio, integration and rationalization of Canadian broadcasting.

2. Members of the Economics Branch engaged in these studies include J. Hagborg, H. Patry, J. Parent and G. Cloutier. Some of the studies mentioned above are completed; others are of a continuing nature.

## RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTRE STUDIES

Question No. 86—**Mr. Harding:**

1. For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what specific research studies have been undertaken by the Resources Research Centre of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources?

2. Who are the individuals involved in these studies and when is it anticipated that these studies will be completed?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** 1. The specific research studies undertaken during fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70 by the Resources Research Centre, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources are as follows:

Title	Status
1. Flood Inundation Limits from Flood and Post-Flood Photography	Completed
2. Establishment of Criteria for Predicting Flood Characteristics through Airphoto Interpretation	Completed
3. Current Extent of use of Air-photo Interpretation in Small Watershed Planning	Completed