

379-345, which approves the dumping of toxic mine tailings into Alice Arm Inlet, in northern British Columbia, and calls for a full public inquiry into the issue.

Members know that I have raised this issue on previous occasions. Many groups are concerned about the possible effects these mine tailings will have on the environment and especially the damage the tailings will do to the Nishga's traditional fishing grounds. Five major church groups have endorsed this petition, as have labour unions, environmental groups and public representatives. The petition is 380 pages long and has been signed by 9,000 Canadians. This clearly reflects the concern Canadians have about this problem and I urge the government to respect the request and hold a full public inquiry into this issue.

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**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,644, 1,746, 1,838, 1,878, 1,939, 1,984, 2,024, 2,026 and 2,041.

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DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS

Question No. 1,644—**Mr. Thomson:**

1. What is the estimated cost of the advertising campaigns on the (a) Constitution (b) availability of energy, including agency fees, media fees, follow-up studies and all other related expenses?
2. What is the estimated expenditure, by province, for each campaign?
3. Are the campaigns being financed from funds voted under the 1980-81 main estimates, or will supplementary estimates be required?
4. What advertising agencies have been hired to manage the campaigns?

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Justice and Energy, Mines and Resources as follows: the Canadian Unity Information Office: 1. (a) The Constitution: \$4,900,000.00.

2. British Columbia	\$ 490,000	Quebec	\$1,499,400
Alberta	343,000	New Brunswick	142,100
Saskatchewan	196,000	Prince Edward Island	24,500
Manitoba	196,000	Nova Scotia	171,500
Ontario	1,719,900	Newfoundland	117,600

3. The campaign was financed by supplementary estimates.
4. Planicom Inc.  
Le Groupe de Communicateurs unis du Canada  
MacLaren Advertising Limited  
The Jerry Goodis Agency Inc.  
Vickers & Benson Limited  
West-Can Communications Ltd.

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Energy, Mines and Resources Canada: 1. (b) Availability of Energy: \$1,679,700, including follow-up studies.

2. British Columbia	\$187,135	Quebec	\$358,005
Alberta	175,588	New Brunswick	35,480
Saskatchewan	56,600	Prince Edward Island	6,845
Manitoba	55,363	Nova Scotia	48,234
Ontario	625,852	Newfoundland	22,930

3. Yes, this campaign is financed from funds voted under the 1980-81 main estimates.

4. (i) Ronalds-Reynolds Co. Ltd. (English)
- (ii) Publi-thèque (Television and Print—French)
- (iii) Publi-Media Inc. (Radio—French)

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,746—**Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: (a) media advertising—\$4,120,820; (b) free or subsidized publications—\$254,350 (includes estimated expenditure of \$2,000 by EM&R on behalf of Uranium Canada Limited); (c) other information—\$646,000.

CNR—CONSULTING AND ACTUARIAL SERVICES

Question No. 1,838—**Mr. McKenzie:**

In each year, 1960 to 1979, what was the total amount paid by CNR for consulting and actuarial services and, by year, to which firms was the money paid?

**Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows:

- (i) Records of such payments for 1960 and 1961 are not available.
- (ii) During the period 1962 to 1979 payments were made by CN for consulting and actuarial services related to the payment of benefits under its pension plans and studies related to the development of such plans to the following firms:  
William M. Mercer Ltd.;  
Turnbull and Turnbull; and  
Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby;  
and in the following aggregate amounts:  
1962 to 1970—\$ 82,638.00  
1971 to 1979—\$902,808.35
- (iii) Any more detailed breakdown of particular amounts, annual periods, and payees would be contrary to CN's practice of respecting the confidentiality of transactions with other commercial enterprises.