

INTERPROVINCIAL TASK FORCE ON FUTURE FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING

Question No. 1,876—**Mr. Lewis:**

1. Did the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario form a task force of officials to study the potential for fiscal transfers in the housing field and, in the course of the study, did they contact the government?

2. Did the government, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, receive recommendations and, if so (a) what were they (b) what was the government's reaction to the recommendations?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** I am advised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. An Interprovincial Task Force on Future Fiscal Arrangements for Housing in Canada was formed in 1978 with all provinces participating and chaired by the province of Alberta. A report was completed in September, 1980. Task force members contacted CMHC on an informal basis to obtain information.

2. No.

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Question No. 2,007—**Mr. McKinnon:**

How many contracts for advertising in the past year were awarded by the Department of National Defence and (a) to whom (b) in each case, in what amount?

**Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** Seven contracts were awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence. All for recruiting of military personnel.

(a) and (b)

Agency	Location	Amount
Ronalds-Reynolds & Co. Ltd.	Toronto	1,625,000
Tremblay Publicité Inc.	Quebec	840,000
Wilshar Advertising Ltd.	Halifax	200,000
Payeur Publicité Inc.	Quebec	450,000
Reidcorp Advertising and Consultant Ltd.	Toronto	350,000
Baker-Lovick Ltd.	Calgary	325,000
DIR-AD	Montreal	85,000

DND—CONTRACT WITH BELL CANADA—DATA PROCESSING

Question No. 2,087—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place a contract for \$7,474,000 with Bell Canada for data processing services and, if so, what proportion of this data processing expenditure is for (a) operational and/or training purposes (b) administrative purposes?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** The Department of Supply and Services placed a contract on behalf of the Department of National Defence with Bell Canada for data processing services in the amount of \$7,474,000.

(a) Approximately 94 per cent of the contract value was for operational purposes.

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(b) Approximately 6 per cent of the contract was for administrative purposes.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, if question No. 1,661 could be made an order for return, that return would be tabled immediately.

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 1,661 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Collenette:** I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

DND—CANEX STORES

Question No. 1,661—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. (a) How many CANEX stores are operated by or under the authority of the Department of National Defence (b) where are they located and what is the number of staff employed in each (c) are any of the persons employed by the Department and, if not, for what reason (d) on what basis are persons hired and what job protection, salary ranges, etc., are paid for the various levels of work?

2. During the last year for which figures are available, what was the (a) profit (b) deficit for each store and what was the total over-all result?

Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

THE CONSTITUTION

RESOLUTION RESPECTING CONSTITUTION ACT, 1981

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for an address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Constitution of Canada.

And on the amendment of Mr. Epp, seconded by Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton)—That the motion be amended in Schedule B of the proposed resolution by deleting Clause 46, and by making all necessary changes to the Schedule consequential thereto.

**Mr. David Weatherhead (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, it is an honour for me to participate in this most historic debate this afternoon. In so doing, I join the thousands of Canadians who are following our deliberations in the media,