

Order Paper Questions

[Text]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE—OUTSIDE
CONSULTANTS

Question No. 743—Mr. Greenaway:

1. In (a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) 1982 (d) 1983 (e) 1984 did the Department of National Revenue seek advice from outside consultants on the taxation of farmers and/or ranchers and, if so (i) what was the consultant's name (ii) what total amount was paid for the services (iii) what year was the study carried out?

2. In the same years did the Department seek advice from outside consultants on the taxation of fishermen and, if so (a) what was the consultant's name(s) (b) what total amount was paid for the services (c) in what year was the study carried out?

3. Was any cost incurred by the Department for the study of the taxation of fishermen conducted by Rowe and Rose in 1982 and, if so (a) what total cost (b) did the cost include (i) consultant fees (ii) travel and accommodation expenses (iii) printing and translation costs (iv) any other expenses and, if so, in each case, what amount?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): 1. No.

2. Yes. (a) Rowe & Rose. (b) The total amount paid is included in the answer to part 3. (c) 1982.

3. Yes. (a) \$49,789.32, (b) (i) \$43,750, (ii) \$5,674.56, (iii) nil, (iv) \$364.76 (miscellaneous expenses such as telephone calls and publications, et cetera).

IDERA RESOURCE CENTRE

Question No. 801—Mr. Stewart:

In (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984 to date, did the Canadian International Development Agency give any money to the Idera Resource Centre of British Columbia and, if so, in each case, what amount was given and for what purposes were the funds given?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Canadian International Development Agency, through its Public Participation Program of the Non-Governmental Organizations Division, contributed during fiscal years: 1981-82—\$60,000, 1982-83—\$78,080, 1983-84—\$82,500 to the Idera Resource Centre of British Columbia.

These funds were contributed to assist IDERA in its development education programs. IDERA operates a local educational development and overseas resource and animation centre.

VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION

Question No. 802—Mr. Stewart:

In (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984 to date, did the Canadian International Development Agency give any money to the Victoria International Development Education Association and, if so, in each case, what amount was given and for what purposes were the funds given?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Canadian International Development Agency, through its Public Participation Program of the Non-Governmental Organizations Division, contributed during fiscal years: 1981-82—\$30,000, 1982-83—

\$38,680, 1983-84—\$50,155 to the Victoria International Development Education Association.

These funds were used to assist the development education and animation program of the VIDEA with special focus on the educational system. VIDEA has developed curriculum materials currently being used by local school boards. VIDEA is also organizing a summer training session for Canadian NGO's working in development education.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 51 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 51 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Question No. 51—Mr. Howie:

1. Which departments contribute to associations for the handicapped?

2. In the fiscal year 1982-83 (a) how many projects for handicapped persons were funded by each department (b) what amount was spent by each department in support of the projects?

3. What amount was contributed by each department in the fiscal year 1982-83 to associations in New Brunswick?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Evans: Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Mr. McKenzie: Mr. Speaker, once again I would like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary a question with regard to a starred question that I placed on the Order Paper on April 10, being question No. 792. What I merely wanted to know was whether Mr. P. T. Zarry of the Advertising Management Group, Cabinet Committee, is receiving \$1,500 a day or \$2,000 a day. I have information to the effect that he received an increase of \$500 a day as of January 1.

This question is a starred question, Mr. Speaker, and there is no reason on earth for it to take this length of time to receive an answer to a simple question like that. I would like to have some kind of explanation regarding the starred question procedure. Has the starred question procedure now been changed? Will starred questions now be sitting on the Order Paper for