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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PUBLIC RELATIONS

Question No. 93—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Department of Supply and Services?

Hon. Charles Lapointe (Minister of Supply and Services): Number of people engaged in public relations: 3; number of people engaged in media relations: 2; number of people engaged in publicity: 7.

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

Question No. 150—**Mr. Crosby:**

1. What amount was paid to the National Harbours Board by (a) Task Terminals (b) Manchester Liners (Furness Withy) (c) CP Ships for container terminals or facilities utilized at the Port of Montreal for each year 1970 to 1980?

2. Were the operations of the container terminals or facilities subsidized during any of the years and, if so, for what amount in each case?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Transport): The Canada Ports Corporation advises as follows:

1. This information is of a confidential nature as it could have an impact on the commercial competitiveness of the companies involved.

2. No.

REVENUE FROM PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Question No. 441—**Mr. Howie:**

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983 what was the total revenue collected from personal income tax?

Hon. Pierre Bussi eres (Minister of National Revenue): \$26,330 million.

REVENUE FROM CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Question No. 442—**Mr. Howie:**

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983 what was the total revenue collected from corporate income tax?

Hon. Pierre Bussi eres (Minister of National Revenue): \$7,139 million.

PAYMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF UFFI

Question No. 461—**Mr. Howie:**

In the period April 1, 1983 to date, did the government make any payments for removal of urea formaldehyde foam insulation from homes and buildings in Canada and, if so, what was the total (a) amount (b) number of individuals or groups in receipt of them?

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Yes, the Government did make payments to owners of homes insulated with urea formaldehyde foam insulation, not only for the purpose of removing the insulation but also for other measures, such as sealing and ventilation, to correct problems associated with the insulation.

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(a) The amount granted to home owners from April 1, 1983 to January 31, 1984 is \$95,700,000. (b) 14,103 home owners received advances in this period, and 19,710 received final payments. (Please note that the same home owner may have received an advance payment as well as a final payment.)

GRANTS TO CHATHAM-NEWCASTLE AREA OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 517—**Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1983, did the Ministry of State for Economic and Regional Development announce any grants, contributions or assistance for the Chatham-Newcastle area in New Brunswick and, if so, what grants, contributions or assistance was announced?

Mr. Rolland Dion (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): No.

CANADIAN AID FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEES

Question No. 563—**Mr. Gamble:**

Does Canadian Aid for Southern African Refugees of Vancouver enjoy charitable status for tax purposes and does the Canadian International Development Agency give matching grants to the fund and, if so, in (a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) 1982 (d) 1983 what amount did it give?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by Revenue Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency as follows: (a) yes, (b) no.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 576—**Mr. Howie:**

1. In (a) the current fiscal year (b) each of the two preceding fiscal years, with respect to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (i) what total amount was expended by the Council (ii) how many persons were employed by the Council (iii) what amount was expended for staff remuneration?

Mr. Rolland Dion (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council is concerned, the answers are as follows:

(i) Total amount expended by the Council:

(a) 1983-84: 261,120,000

(b) 1982-83: 244,438,439

1981-82: 201,141,009

(ii) Number of persons (person-years) employed by the Council:

(a) 1983-84: 111 person-years allocated

(b) 1982-83: 98 person-years allocated; 95.5 person-years used

1981-82: 81 person-years allocated; 76.5 person-years used

(iii) Amount expended for staff remuneration:

(a) 1983-84: 3,194,000