

Questions

with the Canada Student Loans Plan; Survey of the Characteristics of the Post-Secondary Student Population in Canada during the Academic Year 1968-69; Studies on Aspects of the Carter Commission Report on Taxation; Investigation of the Effects of Canada's Present Income Tax System, of the tax structure proposed by the Royal Commission on Taxation, and of various alternatives including the proposals put forward in the White Paper.

2. The Department is engaged in a continuous analysis of the economy and of government programs and their effect upon the economy, drawing upon fundamental research done elsewhere. These analytical studies cannot be identified as specific research studies and it is not possible, at this time, to determine what further studies may be called on now or contemplated during the next five years.

3. 1959/60 to 1965/66—Nil.

	1966-67 \$	1967-68 \$	1968-69 \$	1969-70 \$
Intergovernmental Liaison on Fiscal and Economic Matters Study concerning Parental Contributions in connection with the Canada Student Plan	3,925	35,000		
Survey of the Characteristics of the Post-Secondary Student Population in Canada during the Academic Year 1968-69		6,200		
Studies on Aspects of the Carter Commission Report on Taxation		12,500	45,000	30,000
			4,500	

In addition, research studies have been prepared in the department as listed below. It is not possible to relate a cost figure to these studies as personnel work on various projects at the one time.

The Canadian Fiscal Structure and Economic Stability;

Trends and Projections of Government Revenues, Expenditures and Debt;

Studies for the Federal-Provincial Tax Structure Committee;

Trends, Projections and cost Factors in Federal-Provincial Joint Programs;

Studies on Alternative Equalization Formulae;

Intergovernmental Liaison on Fiscal and Economic Matters;

Investigation of the Effects of Canada's present Income Tax System, of the tax structure proposed by the Royal Commission on Taxation, and of various alternatives including the proposals put forward in the White Paper.

4. See answers to parts 2 and 3 above.

[Mr. Benson.]

NUMBER OF NATIONAL REVENUE CONSULTANTS 1950 TO 1970

Question No. 1,393—Mr. Robinson:

How many consultants have been engaged by the Department of National Revenue during each year 1950 to 1970 inclusive (a) what was the cost of the consultants (b) how were the consultants utilized (c) why were the consultants necessary?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue): For Taxation Division, Three. (a) 1950 to 1967 inclusive, Nil; 1968, \$29,187; 1969, \$44,813; 1970, \$58,500.

(b) (i) Costs totalling \$71,000 in 1968 and 1969 represent Taxation Division portion of the costs of a study initiated by the Unemployment Insurance Commission. (ii) A study costing \$3,000 to assist in the design testing and implementation Management Insight Training Course material for Taxation personnel is included in 1969 costs. (iii) In 1970, \$58,500 covers a Management Consultants' study to review the existing procedures for processing T1 returns and to provide recommendations leading to the most efficient and effective future operations for both the short and long terms.