

## FRAUDULENT UIC CLAIMS

Question No. 1,019—**Mr. Hueglin:**

1. What, if any, method has been devised to eliminate fraudulent UIC claims?
2. How many claims, if any, were disallowed, by month (a) during the calendar year 1971 (b) since January 1, 1972 up to the latest month for which statistics are available?
3. Of the claims disallowed during (a) 1972 (b) 1971 how many, by month, were (i) initial (ii) renewal claims?

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## LIP—APPLICATIONS FROM INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ON RESERVATIONS

Question No. 1,725—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. How many applications were received for LIP grants from Indian organizations or individuals on reservations?
2. Which reservations received LIP grants, for what amount and for what purpose?

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## LIP—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS APPROVED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Question No. 1,727—**Mr. Muir:**

1. How many applications were approved and awarded in Nova Scotia under the Local Initiatives Program?
2. How many applications were approved for each of the federal constituencies in Nova Scotia and, in each case, how much money was involved and what was the name of the project?
3. How many applications were submitted from each of the federal constituencies in Nova Scotia?

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## IMPORTATION OF GRANITE STONES

Question No. 1,893—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. Has Canada imported granite stones for multiple uses since January 1, 1971 and, if so, from which countries?
2. Do the non-Canadian firms exporting granite to Canada have to pay customs duties or other charges and, if so, what are such charges?
3. Since January 1, 1971, has the government provided financial assistance, by way of loans or gifts, to Canadian firms specializing in granite quarrying and, if so, what are the names of such firms and what was the nature of such aid?

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## CANADIAN COAST GUARD

Question No. 1,900—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What are the names, construction dates, vessel types and estimated service life expectancy of vessels of the Canadian Coast Guard?
2. Is it the intention of government to institute a program of specific replacement and modernization for the Canadian Coast Guard and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not this year, for what reason?

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## Oral Questions

## FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES HELD SINCE 1936

Question No. 2,052—**Mr. Matte:**

1. (a) How many federal-provincial conferences have been held since 1936 (b) on what date, in each case (c) what was the nature of each?
2. During each conference was the Canadian constitution discussed and, if so, on what date?

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## ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

## MULTICULTURALISM

## REASONS FOR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of State responsible for multiculturalism. In view of the fact that the advertising campaign sponsored by the minister a couple of months ago seemed designed predominantly to sell and to serve the minister and the Prime Minister rather than the multicultural program itself, and in view of the memo of February 21 by the Assistant Undersecretary of State for Citizenship, would the minister explain to the House why \$230,000 was allocated for this advertising campaign?

**Hon. Stanley Haidasz (Minister of State):** Mr. Speaker, I did answer a similar question in the House previously. In short, may I repeat that in view of the wide demand for information about the very popular multiculturalism program adopted as the official policy of the government I asked for a special four page information bulletin to be prepared on a comprehensive basis and distributed to as many people interested in the program as possible.

**Mr. Yewchuk:** It was pointed out in the February 21 memo that the program already had no shortage of grants requests and that a massive advertising campaign would only lead to demands that could not possibly be met, a situation that would reinforce the view that this program is merely tokenism. Would the minister tell the House whether there was a lack of requests for funds when the advertising campaign was initiated, and if there was no such shortage why was this campaign proceeded with?

**Mr. Haidasz:** Mr. Speaker, may I reiterate that in view of the widespread demand for information about this program from interested people all across the country, this type of campaign was necessary to inform the public of the various features of the program. I should especially like to draw to the attention of the hon. member the fact that the right hon. member for Prince Albert also wanted the ethnic press to be fully informed, certainly to a greater extent than was the case in previous years.

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**Mr. Yewchuk:** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of Justice. In view of the fact that part of the agreement between the minister and the ethnic