

Order Paper Questions

MONTREAL AND OTTAWA STOLPORT BUILDINGS

Question No. 2,785—Mr. Reynolds:

Is there a \$90,000 difference for the construction of two identical buildings, one at the Montreal STOLport and the other at the Ottawa STOLport and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): Yes, conditions at the Montreal STOLport required the provision of suspended floor slabs and underfloor membranes, which resulted in higher costs for the superstructure.

EMPLOYMENT OF MISS MONIQUE COUPAL

Question No. 2,798—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Is Miss Monique Coupal employed by the government and (a) if so, in what capacity and at what annual salary (b) if not, on what date did she leave government service and for what reason?

2. (a) What are all positions ever held at any time in the Public Service by Miss Monique Coupal (b) what were the periods of time involved (c) what was the annual salary in each case?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Yes. (a) Executive Assistant to the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister; \$22,000-\$28,000; (b) Not applicable.

2.	(a)	(b)	(c)
Assistant Secretary and Legal Adviser—The Royal Commission on the Status of Women	01/09/67—14/12/70	\$18,867—\$21,442	
Legislative Counsel—Office of the President of the Privy Council	22/02/71—18/09/71	\$18,867—\$21,442	
Secretary—CRTC	31/07/71—30/08/73	\$19,400—\$24,200	
Executive Assistant to the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister	01/09/73—present	\$22,000—\$28,000	

LA MAURICIE NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 2,817—Mr. Howard:

1. (a) What was the projections of costs on a year by year basis over the length of the development period for La Mauricie National Park in its original development plan (b) did these estimates include provision for inflation?

2. What are the actual amounts which have been spent year by year on La Mauricie National Park?

3. Have the estimates of the expenditures needed over the development period been revised and, if so, what are the revised figures?

4. What priority was originally assigned to La Mauricie National Park, in terms of the length of the development period and the level of expenditures, vis-à-vis other parks in the national parks system?

5. Has the priority changed and, if so, in what way?

6. What criteria are employed in assigning priorities?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. (a) The initial conceptual plan envisaged an estimated expenditure of \$17 million by 1980; (b) The initial plan did not include a provision for

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inflation but the most recent revised plan proposes an expenditure of \$18.2 million by 1980 and is a projection based on 1973 dollar values.

	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
Capital.....	\$ 203,800	\$1,557,700	\$2,907,500
O and M.....	63,300	234,800	283,600
	\$ 267,100	\$1,792,500	\$3,191,100

The above totals include capital expenditures, operating/maintenance costs and special labour intensive winter works programs.

3. Answer contained in question 1 above.

4. All new and developing parks receive equal priority within the National Parks System.

5. The priority has not changed, but the road program in La Mauricie Park has been accelerated in order to meet the objectives envisaged in the 10-year plan for the park.

6. All new parks brought into the parks system receive a high priority to meet our commitments to the provinces as delineated in the federal/provincial agreements pertaining to the handover of provincial lands to the Crown.

"HANSARD" SUBSCRIPTIONS

Question No. 3,004—Mr. Mitges:

How many subscribers of *Hansard* are there for the current session of the 29th Parliament and what is the number for the Province of Ontario?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour): Information Canada advises as follows: Subscribers in Canada, 8209; Subscribers in Ontario, 4266.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

Question No. 3,026—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. For each year 1969 to 1972 and for the first six months of 1973, how many professional athletes (a) hockey players (b) football players (c) baseball players (d) others received benefits from the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

2. For the same years, what was the total amount paid in benefits to each one of these professional groups of athletes?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The Unemployment Insurance Commission does not maintain statistics that would make this kind of information available.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

STUDY OF IMPACT OF UNITED STATES DISC CORPORATIONS ON CANADA'S ECONOMY

Question No. 2,419—Mr. Marshall:

Has any department carried out a study of the impact of U.S. DISC corporations on Canada's economy and (a) if so (i) which department(s) carried out the study or studies (ii) what were the terms of reference (iii) what were the conclusions reached (b) if not, for what reason?