

Order Paper Questions

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ANISHINAHBEG
MAN-O-MIN CO-OPERATIVE, KENORA, ONTARIO

Question No. 2,997—**Mr. Reid:**

Has the government made any (a) grants (b) loan guarantees (c) loans to the Anishinahbeg Man-O-Min Co-operative of Kenora, Ontario in the past three years and, if so, what were the amounts, by year, in each of the above categories?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Grants, loan guarantees and loans were provided in 1972 and 1973 in connection with the harvesting, processing and marketing of wild rice crops. However, it is not departmental policy to disclose financial arrangements made in borrowing from the Indian Economic Development Fund.

CFB GAGETOWN CLEANING CONTRACT STJ2-5528A

Question No. 3,010—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Were changes made in the term of security deposit requirements before the closing of tenders for cleaning contract STJ2-5528A at CFB Gagetown in March 1973 and, if so, for what reason?

2. Excluding Saturday and Sunday, how many days prior to closing were these changes notified to each of the tenderers and how was this notification made?

3. Was the time for closing of tenders extended and, if not, for what reason?

4. For what reason was the lowest and next lowest tender not accepted and what were the amounts and names of these and the successful tender?

5. Was a representative of Custodian Services Limited, Mr. Vincent Fox, denied information as to the time and place of opening of tenders so he or a representative could attend and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes. As the requirement was of substantial value the department required to have a security deposit or bid bond submitted at the same time as the tender.

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New York, New York	To speak at the International Symposium on Public Employment Labour Relations.		May/71
Fresno, California	To attend the 20th annual conference of the Association of Labour Mediation Agencies and the National Association of State Labour Relations Agencies. (This was a joint conference).		June/71
Tel Aviv, Israel	To speak at the International Conference on Trends in Industrial and Labour Relations.		January/72
London, England*	To meet with: Officials of the Industrial Court, the Commission on Industrial Relations, the Civil Service Department, the Staff Association of the Civil Service.		January/72

*A stopover while returning to Canada from Tel Aviv, Israel.

PURPOSE OF TRIP MADE BY VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS BOARD IN 1971-72

Question No. 3,266—**Mr. Knight:**

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by G. E. Gauthier, Vice-Chairman of the Public Service [Mr. Marchand (Langelier).]

2. Telegrams were despatched four working days prior to closing date of the tenders.

3. No. It was decided that there was sufficient and reasonable time for all tenderers to respond. No requests were received from any of the potential bidders to extend the tender closing date.

4. The lowest and next lowest submissions were not accepted because they did not conform to the requirements of the Invitation to Tender. Better Building Maintenance Limited, \$19,490. per month; Custodian Services Ltd., \$21,431. per month; Jet Janitor Services Limited, \$22,600. per month, (Successful Tenderer);

5. No. Mr. Fox was invited to attend an opening of tenders and to witness the procedures employed through the minister's letter to the hon. member for York-Sunbury (Mr. Howie), on the same subject, dated May 31, 1973. This invitation was again extended to Mr. Howie in September 1973 through the DSS Regional Director of Supply, Atlantic Region.

PURPOSE OF TRIP MADE BY CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC
SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS BOARD

Question No. 3,265—**Mr. Knight:**

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by J. Finkelman, Chairman of the Public Service Staff Relations Board (salary range: \$40,000-\$45,000), to New York, Fresno, Tel Aviv and London (\$2,746)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): For the Public Service Staff Relations Board.

Staff Relations Board (salary range: \$34,000-\$40,000), to Washington and New York (\$336)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): For the Public Service Staff Relations Board: