

Order Paper Questions

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROGRAMMING ON CBC

Question No. 1,998—**Mr. Jones:**

1. What are the regulations which govern programming aired on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation networks across Canada which have been locally produced? Who determines these regulations?

2. Do these regulations differ with each region or province in Canada?

3. Do the opinions voiced by the viewing public have an influence on the airing of programs over the CBC network?

4. Once a program meets the regulations, can it be aired anywhere in Canada without re-examination for suitability?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. The CBC has developed a set of policies which apply to all facets of programming, national and local. Some of these policies arise from the statutory requirements of the Broadcasting Act, some from the regulations of the CRTC, some from provisions of the Criminal Code, and others have been formulated by CBC management.

2. The policies apply at all CBC locations.

3. In both radio and television, the audience is welcome to make its views known to the CBC, and these are taken into consideration by producers and program planners in developing and improving programs. In addition, information is sought on the opinions of television audiences through audience surveys and the CBC's own audience panel, which studies the enjoyment of programs.

4. Since the regulations and policies governing programs are the same across Canada, regionally-produced programs may also be broadcast nationally or in other regional centres.

MR. VICTOR CHAPMAN

Question No. 2,000—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated that certain specific sums of money were received by Intertask Limited and/or Vic Chapman for certain services, is the government aware that a press statement was issued by Mr. Paul Akehurst of Intertask Limited stating that no such money was received and, if so, how does the government explain this discrepancy?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): See reply to question No. 416 answered June 9, 1978.

CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 2,003—**Mr. Francis:**

What was the total amount paid to beneficiaries of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account for the twelve-month period ending March 31 (a) 1965 (b) 1970 (c) 1975 (d) 1976 (e) 1977 (f) 1978?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): (a) Not available; (b) \$74,885,782.95; (c) 154,976,541.24; (d) 172,352,486.95; (e) 189,680,605.01; (f) 207,873,360.29.

[Mr. Cullen.]

[Translation]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 47, 360, etc.—and I have a long list here—could be made orders for returns, these returns would be tabled immediately. I ask for leave to table this list which enumerates the questions to be made orders for returns.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The hon. parliamentary secretary is again asking that consent be given that the House order that the list of questions he has tabled which the government proposes to answer be printed in *Hansard* as if read, rather than taking the time of the House to read it at this time.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed and so ordered.

[Editor's Note: The list referred to above is as follows:]

Nos. 47, 360, 365, 369, 478, 1,104, 1,160, 1,205, 1,236, 1,259, 1,268, 1,327, 1,370, 1,450, 1,553, 1,599, 1,622, 1,694, 1,704, 1,721, 1,829, 1,834, 1,933 and 1,986.

[Text]

LEASED BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES AND PREMISES

Question No. 47—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. How many buildings, properties, premises, etc., vacant and not occupied, are being leased by the government and, in each case (a) what is the location and what was the original purpose of the government leasing same (b) what is the rental per year (c) is an escalation clause of any kind included in the lease (d) what is the name and address of the landlord and date of lease expiry?

2. What is the total annual sum being paid by the government for all such vacant buildings, properties, premises, etc?

Return tabled.

PSC—PUBLIC SERVANTS WITH \$30,000 OR MORE

Question No. 360—**Mr. Orlikow:**

For each year since 1965, by department, how many public servants received a salary of \$30,000 or more?

Return tabled.

COST OF COURIERS

Question No. 365—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,302 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament, what will be the actual cost to the government of the courier service in the fiscal year 1976-77?

2. What will be the estimated cost of the courier service in the fiscal year 1977-78?

3. Which of the services now provided by public couriers could be provided by the Post Office Department?

Return tabled.