

employees (including extra copies to fill requests), 224; Other federal departments and agencies, 72; Individual members of the general public, 269; Organizations and associations, 82; Businesses, 62; Universities, 29; Diplomatic Corps, 22; Libraries, 17; Total, 1,845.

CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE EXHIBITION PROGRAM

Question No. 112—Mr. Gleave:

1. How much of the \$10 million program for the construction of multi-purpose exhibition buildings, announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, has been allocated?
2. What is the provincial allocation of money under this program?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. There were \$5,561,150 committed by signed loan agreements during the fiscal years 1971-72 and 1972-73.

Company	Bid (evaluated Total) \$	(vessels only) \$
Eastern Equipment Ltd. Lachine, Que.	1,062,000	1,032,000
P.E.I. Lending Authority, Georgetown Shipyard, P.E.I.	1,216,332	1,187,132
Caraquet Marine Industries Ltd., Caraquet, N.B.	1,221,985	1,198,000

3. Value of the contract awarded to Eastern Equipment Ltd., \$1,039,271.32 as detailed below:

Cost of Ships	Tender Price \$1,032,000.00
Less: Design Check (cancelled)	17,000.00
	\$1,015,000.00
Plus: One Set of Machinery and Electrical Spares	5,452.32
Four Sets of Electronic Spares	18,819.00
	\$1,039,271.32

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FEDERALLY SUPERVISED BUS TRAFFIC

Question No. 151—Mr. Forrestall:

For each of the past five years, what has been (a) the number of accidents involving federally supervised bus traffic on Canadian highways (b) the number of such accidents that involved fatal injuries (c) the number of fatalities?

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): There are no federally supervised bus services. The Motor Vehicle Transport Act (1954) assigns federal responsibility in this area to the provincial motor carrier regulatory boards.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SHIPS IN CANADA'S COASTAL WATERS

Question No. 152—Mr. Forrestall:

For each of the past five years, what has been (a) the number of accidents involving ships in Canada's coastal waters (b) the number of such accidents that involved fatalities (c) the number of fatalities?

Order Paper Questions

2. There was no stipulation under the program that specific amounts be set out for each province.

TENDERS FOR CONTRACTS FOR LIFEBOATS

Question No. 123—Mr. Crouse:

1. Were public tenders called for the contract awarded to Eastern Equipment Limited of Lachine, Quebec, for the supply of four 44-foot shorebased lifeboats, as required by the Department of Transport and, if so, how many companies tendered for this contract?

2. What were the names of the companies and the amounts of their bids?

3. What was the value of the contract as awarded to Eastern Equipment Limited of Lachine, Quebec?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Tenders were called on July 27, 1973 (closing date October 17, 1973) and three companies submitted tenders.

2. The tenders were publicly opened in Ottawa on October 17, 1973, the bids were as listed below:

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):

Total Marine Accidents Involving Commercial and Fishing Vessels in Canadian and Adjacent Waters as Reported to the Canadian Ministry of Transport

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
(a) Number of vessels involved	401	438	420	460	417
(b) Number of accidents involving fatalities	20	17	13	13	9
(c) Number of fatalities	36	50	62	34	15

Note: The foregoing total number of vessels involved in accidents include all incidents in which a vessel reported any degree of damage.