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1. Yes. (a) \$11,966,000, (b) \$19,775,000 and (c) \$12,324,000.
2. \$7,514,000.

METRIC CONVERSION OF SPORTS RULE BOOKS

Question No. 160—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. Was a study on the metric conversion of sports rule books conducted on behalf of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and, if so (a) what were the terms of reference (b) which sports were included (c) what was the cost (d) to what use will the results be put?

2. Will all sports organizations operating in Canada be required to convert their printed materials to the metric system?

3. Will the Government help sports leagues underwrite the costs of metric conversion and, if so, to what extent?

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. No, however, a study is currently underway on behalf of the Sports Sector Committee of Metric Commission Canada.

(a) The terms of reference, under the direction of the Sports Sector Committee are: (i) to conduct in-depth research on the status of metric usage in printed sports rule books and major competitions;

(ii) to list and prioritize those sports whose rule books are soft-converted or use imperial measurements and to choose sports on which to concentrate efforts initially, according to sector terms of reference; and (iii) to consult with chosen sports groups by acting as a resource to assist in the conversion of rule books to hard metric.

(b) All sports.

(c) It is anticipated the cost will be approximately \$89,190 over a two-year period.

(d) The data will be used as a monitoring tool by the sports sector and as a data base for further work with individual sports associations interested in changing to the use of rounded metric measurements in their rule books.

2. No.

3. Other than the cost of this study, Metric Commission Canada has no plans to help sports leagues underwrite the costs of metric conversion.

MINISTRY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Question No. 183—Mr. Blenkarn:

1. In the fiscal year (a) 1981-82 (b) 1982-83 were outside consultants employed by the Ministry of State for Economic Development and, if so (i) how many (ii) what was the total amount paid?

2. Were any consultants paid more than \$20,000 and, if so, in each case what (a) was his/her name (b) was the amount (c) services were provided?

Mr. Rolland Dion (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the Ministry of State for Economic and Regional Development is concerned:

1. (a) (i) 19, (ii) \$161,098.53. (b) (i) 30, (ii) \$425,576.12.

2. 1981-82. (a) C. Héneault. (b) \$22,940, (c) Undertake research, writing, and editing projects on economic development issues.

(a) Monk Communication Assoc., (b) \$22,250, (c) Perform policy analysis and research for special project in the Communications field.

(a) Herman Smith Inc., (b) \$22,442.89, (c) Provide project management assistance in clarifying roles and responsibilities of the branches of the Ministry, and preparing the required job descriptions for submission to the Treasury Board.

1982-83. (a) Russell Banta (b) \$79,426.15 (two contracts) (c) (I) Develop a project management system for the Federal Economic Development Co-ordinator in Alberta; and, (II) Make recommendations concerning the operating policies and practices of the federal Government with respect to the National Energy Program and the petroleum industry.

(a) G. H. Beatty, (b) \$22,778.17, (c) Design and develop various strategies concerning the oil and gas sector.

(a) F. Bogdasavich (b) \$21,849.95 (two contracts) (c) (I) develop and make recommendations on the tourism industry in Alberta and British Columbia; and, (II) develop and make recommendations on the Slave River hydroelectric development.

(a) Mack Erb Consulting Ltd. (b) \$62,662.00 (two contracts), (c) (I) develop and implement proposals for the reorganization and expansion of the Communications Branch; and, (II) develop, implement, and evaluate the role and function concepts, organization structures and operating systems for the new Regional Analysis and Major Projects Division.

(a) Lange Michener Cranston Farquharson and Wright, (b) \$24,464.20, (c) special advisor to assist in the establishment of the Regional Federal Economic Development Co-ordinators in the Provinces.

(a) Monk Communication Assoc., (b) \$35,680, (c) develop and implement training and orientation programs for new Regional Communications Co-ordinators.

(a) Sealand Management Consultants Inc., (b) \$27,824.55, (c) assist in the development of a strategic plan for federal government economic activity in Prince Edward Island.

COST OF PRIME MINISTER'S CHILDREN ON INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Question No. 208—Mr. Blenkarn:

Did the Government pay for the cost of the Prime Minister's children accompanying him on international trips and, if so, did the Prime Minister make any contributions to cover such costs and, if so, in what amount?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): No. The Prime Minister personally pays for all costs incurred as a result of his children accompanying him on international trips.