

Questions

Ottawa	Name	Position	Present annual rate of salary	Period of service
	Curd, Mr. P. B.	Executive assistant	\$12,000	15 May 63 to present
	Dupuis, Mr. M.	Special assistant	\$10,000	7 May 63 to present
	Cyr, Mr. J. J. A.	Special assistant	\$ 9,000	1 Sep 64 to present
	Cosgrove, Mrs. K. L.	Associate private secretary	\$ 6,000	15 May 63 to present
	Pelletier, Mrs. C. Macdougall,	Assistant private secretary	\$ 5,400	15 May 63 to present
	Mrs. H. M. G.	Secretary to parliamentary secretary	\$ 5,100	16 May 63 to present
	Parent, Miss M. A. M.	Clerk 4	\$ 4,710	1 Aug 64 to present
	Tracey, Mr. C. S.	Clerk 2	\$ 3,540	8 May 63 to present
	Chartier, Mr. R. E.	Private secretary	\$ 7,500*	15 Oct 63 to 15 Jan 64
	Taylor, Miss D.	Private secretary	\$ 7,500*	16 Jan 64 to 30 Jun 64
	Cere, Mrs. J. D.	Steno 3, secretary	\$ 4,050*	25 Apr 63 to 13 Jul 63
	St. Boniface, Man.			
	Pelletier, Mrs. R.	Secretary (part time)	\$ 2,000	1 Aug 63 to present

\*Rate of salary at date of termination.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR PERSONALIZED INCOME TAX FORM

Question No. 2,744—**Mr. MacEwan:**

Has an advertising agency been hired to direct a campaign regarding the 1964 personalized income tax return and, if so (a) what is the name of the agency, and (b) what amount has been or will be paid to this agency?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** (a) The agency employed by the Department of National Revenue, taxation division, is Vickers and Benson Limited, with offices in Montreal (head office) and Toronto; (b) the promotion campaign to bring to the attention of taxpayers the direct mailing of labelled income tax returns will cost \$200,000, including newspaper and radio advertising.

PURCHASE OF NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINES

Question No. 2,745—**Mr. MacEwan:**

Is the government considering the purchase of nuclear powered submarines from the United Kingdom in addition to the Oberon class conventional submarine now on order from the United Kingdom and, if so, how many submarines will be purchased?

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence):** No.

ALEXANDRA PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, TORONTO

Question No. 2,748—**Mr. Scott:**

1. In what way and to what extent is the federal government involved in the Alexandra Park redevelopment project in the city of Toronto?

2. When was the government contacted by either the government of Ontario or the government of the city of Toronto relative to this scheme?

3. How many communications have there been between the aforementioned agencies and the federal government?

4. At the present time is the Alexandra Park redevelopment project being held up through any action or requirement or stipulation entered by the federal government?

5. If the said project is being held up by red tape as alleged by the mayor of the city of Toronto, is any of this red tape flowing from the federal government?

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** 1. The federal government has entered into agreement with the city of Toronto under the terms of the National Housing Act to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of acquiring and clearing designated properties in the Alexandra Park redevelopment project. The total cost is estimated to be \$10,000,000.

2. The city of Toronto applied for financial assistance on November 15, 1960. As the application was not entirely acceptable to the provincial and federal governments, an advisory committee was established to further study the redevelopment program. As a result, the city of Toronto submitted a revised application on January 21, 1964, which received approval of the governor in council on March 26, 1964.

3. Continuous communication has been carried on since the application was approved through a co-ordinating committee made up of representatives of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and of the governments of the province of Ontario, the city of Toronto and metropolitan Toronto.

4. No.

5. See answer to 4 above.