

The following estimated expenditures were made by the Canadian Livestock Feed Board and represent payments made under the Feed Freight Assistance Program for movements of feed grains.

	(Estimated)
1970-71	\$22,008
1971-72	43,055
1972-73	33,216
1973-74	35,580
1974-75	60,396
1975-76	48,168
1976-77	27,600
1977-78	4,151

The Agricultural Stabilization Board and the Canadian Dairy Commission advise that their accounting systems are not designed to provide expenditures by constituency and this information could only be obtained by conducting a manual search of an excessive number of producer files.

DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED

Question No. 1,179—**Mr. Andre:**

1. What is the Crown's precise financial interest in Defence Construction (1951) Limited as administered by the Department of National Defence and on what date was such interest acquired, at what cost and for what reason?
2. What was the book value of the Crown's equity on the date of acquisition and what is its latest estimated book value?
3. To date, what is the Crown's total investment, including equity costs, contributions to operating funds, debt forgiveness and what is the Crown's total realized profit from such investment?
4. In what manner is the Crown's interest represented (a) on the board of directors (b) in its senior management?
5. Did the government make a policy decision in regard to the future disposition of its interest?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Not applicable. Defence Construction (1951) Ltd. is a Crown corporation as defined in part VIII of the Financial Administration Act. The company is listed in schedule "C" to this act. Defence Construction Limited, the predecessor to the present company, was established in 1950 to contract for major military construction and maintenance projects required by the Department of National Defence. Defence Construction (1951) Limited was incorporated in 1951 under the authority of the Defence Production Act to assume this function. In 1965 the control and supervision of Defence Construction (1951) Limited (DCL) was transferred from the Minister of Industry to the Minister of National Defence. Defence Construction (1951) Limited is an agent of Her Majesty and the shares of the company, with the exception of the qualifying shares of the company's six directors, are held by the Minister

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of National Defence in trust for Her Majesty. The directors, with the exception of the president of the company, are all officials of federal government departments. For further detail see Public Accounts and Annual reports of Defence Construction (1951) Ltd.—R.S., c.F-10, s.75(3) submitted to parliament on June 30, each year.

ETHNIC NEWSPAPERS

Question No. 1,449—**Mr. Mitges:**

1. How does the Department of Finance define "ethnic newspaper"?
2. In which ethnic newspapers did the department advertise (a) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (b) since March 31, 1977 and, in each case, what was the total amount of advertisement placed?
3. What criteria does the department use to determine which ethnic newspapers will receive government advertising?

Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): In so far as the Department of Finance is concerned: 1. The Department of Finance does not itself define the term "ethnic newspaper".

2. (a) (see list below)—\$32,500.00, (b) (see list below)—\$57,929.75.

2 a) Language

Italian	Corriere Canadese Corriere Illustrato Vita Italiana Corriere Commerciale La Gazzetta La Settimana Il Samartino-La Voce Cattolica Il Tevere Il Giornale Di Toronto Il Cittadino Canadese Corriere Italiano Il Settimanale Di Montreal L'Eco D'Italia
Chinese	Chinese Express Shin Wah Daily News The Chinese Times The Chinese Voice The New Republic
Ukrainian	Vilne Slovo Novy Shliakh Nasha Meta Homin Ukrainy Ukrainski Visti The Canadian Farmer Ukrainski Holos Postup
German	Die Zeit Toronto Zeitung Hamilton Journal Kitchener Journal Ontario Courier Toronto Courier Montreal Zeitung Montreal Courier Vancouver Courier-Nordwesten Alberta Courier-Nordwesten Saskatchewan Courier-Nordwesten Mennonitische Rundschau Manitoba Courier-Nordwesten