

Order Paper Questions

inform other governments that they have arrested or detained their nationals unless the persons concerned so request or unless the local representatives of the governments concerned should inquire. It can be the case that Canadian representatives abroad are not informed of the arrest or detention of Canadians because the particular persons concerned do not wish this to be known. Where such information is known to the Canadian authorities, its release would not be in the public interest. It would involve unnecessary humiliation to the individuals concerned, their families and their friends.

2. In view of the answer to part 1 above, the first part of part 2 cannot be answered. Canadians are imprisoned abroad for a variety of reasons including possession, use and trafficking of narcotics of all kinds, fraud, indebtedness, theft, traffic accidents and murder or attempted murder.

3. A number of Canadians held in prisons abroad have been tried and sentenced. Others are awaiting trial in accordance with the legal and judicial systems of the countries in which they are detained.

4. Canadians imprisoned in other countries are subject to the jurisdiction of local authorities who are responsible for the maintenance of law and order in their territories and their penal institutions. Legally and officially the most that Canadian representatives abroad can and usually do in such circumstances is to ensure that a Canadian citizen is treated no less fairly than other foreign nationals, or perhaps than the citizens of that country would be treated in similar circumstances, and to ensure that appropriate legal counsel is obtained.

5. Every effort is made to secure without delay the release of Canadian citizens held without charge in foreign countries.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PUBLICITY
EXPENDITURES, 1972-74

Question No. 246—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of External Affairs on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms and individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. In the case of expenditures for publicity and/or information made within the department by its publicity or information division, what was the amount in each case and the purpose of the expenditure?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Expenditures of the Department of External Affairs were as follows: 1972-73, \$2,663,000; 1973-74, \$1,344,226 (to January 31, 1974).

2. The above amounts include program expenditures of an informational nature for the purchase of materials and supplies, relating to library services, microfilming, printing of publications and promotional and cultural activities. In addition contract expenditures were incurred on advertising in connection with a nation-wide publicity campaign to inform the public on requirements relative to the procurement of passports. The amounts were paid to John Doherty and Company, Ottawa, as set out below: 1972-73, \$32,320; 1973-74, \$312.

[Mr. Sharp.]

3. Direct program costs under the Department's Information Division were as follows:

1972-73	Expenditure	Purpose of Expenditure
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	9,413	General Travel
	953,165	Exhibits and Displays
	346,569	Information Publications
	63,635	Visitors Program
	14,018	Speakers Program
	1,728	Foreign Affairs Information in Canada
	124,132	Canadian Book Program—U.S.A. Schools
	65,005	U.S.A. Projects
	100,752	Other Program Expenditures
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	1,678,417	
1973-74		
	7,686	General Travel
	134,349	Exhibits and Displays
	221,903	Information Publications
	90,817	Visitors Program
	8,407	Foreign Affairs Information in Canada
	48,873	Visual Presentations
	146,427	Programs in Foreign Countries
	8,594	Other Program Expenditures
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	667,056	

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—USE OF
ADVERTISING AGENCIES

Question No. 304—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What are the names and addresses of all advertising agencies used by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources since the present Minister assumed his portfolio?

2. (a) What are the amounts of all advertising contracts given such agencies during this period of time, what are the dates such contracts were awarded and in each case, were tenders or competitive presentations of any kind requested and, if not, who authorized in each case the expenditure of public funds without such tenders or competitive presentations (b) in each case, what was the general subject matter of the advertising contract?

3. What are the names and addresses of all advertising agencies used by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources during the term of the Minister's immediate predecessor and if any of these agencies has not been used since then, for what reason and on whose decision were changes made?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. None.

2. Nil.

3. None.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN AIR CANADA AND AVIS TRANSPORT
OF CANADA

Question No. 325—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Has Air Canada given an exclusive two year agreement to be the primary supplier of car rentals to Air Canada to the Avis car rental firm and, if so, was this exclusive right tendered to all other car rental firms by Air Canada?