

training at this time will be confirmed during the evaluation of the Request for Proposal.

3(a) No, the government has not stated that only 142 pilots are trained per year at CFB Portage la Prairie. A study conducted in 1988 reflects that 145 pilots graduated from the Primary Flying School. In addition to this, some 44 helicopter pilots graduate each year, and a further number (which varies annually) undertake training at the Flight Instructor School at CFB Portage la Prairie. The total number of candidates entering pilot training could be nearly double these figures.

(b) Calculations for the contracting out of Primary Flying Training were based on a range from 145 to 280. These figures were not used directly in the calculation of savings to accrue from the closing of CFB Portage la Prairie.

#### FLIGHT TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS

##### Question No. 194—Mr. Harvard:

1. Has the government changed the reasons it used in locating flight training establishments and, if so (a) what are the new reasons (b) is CFB Portage judged unsuitable according to the new criteria and, if so, in what ways?

2. Has the government decided on the sites to which the remaining flight training schools will be relocated when CFB Portage is closed and, if so, to which locations and, if not, to what extent can it accurately project costs or personnel requirements?

**Hon. William Hunter McKnight (Minister of National Defence):** 1. The criteria used to select locations for flight training establishments have not changed. DND continues to look for geographical and meteorological characteristics which will ensure that such training is conducted in the most cost-effective manner possible. Canadian Forces Base Portage la Prairie remains quite suitable in this respect. In fact, please note that several respondents to the Solicitation of Interest have proposed locating their contracted facility on that site, in the context of an industrial park of which primarily flying training would be one of several activities. Nevertheless, there are other factors which might render other locales more cost-effective; a possibility which will be addressed during the Request for Proposal evaluation.

2. The Department is evaluating other Canadian Forces Bases, including those at Edmonton, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, as possible relocation sites for the re-

maining flight training schools. Detailed cost and personnel data are not expected to be available until the first quarter of 1990.

#### LEGISLATION TO COMMIT FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO REINVEST A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF STUMPAGE AND TAX REVENUE IN THE FOREST RESOURCE

##### Question No. 199—Mr. Gardiner:

Has the government taken any action to follow up on the recommendation of the 1988 1st Annual Progress Report on the National Forest Sector Strategy that legislation should be enacted committing federal and provincial governments to reinvesting a significant percentage of stumpage and tax revenue in the forest resource and, if so, what action has it taken?

**Hon. Frank Oberle (Minister of State (Forestry)):** No legislation has been enacted to commit federal and provincial governments to reinvest a significant percentage of stumpage and tax revenue in the forest resource. No such legislation is envisaged to be enacted by any government.

However, it should be noted that on a national basis, provincial forestry expenditures exceeded the provincial forestry revenues collected during the last two fiscal years of 1987-88 and 1988-89, as identified in the table below:

PROVINCIAL BUDGET INFORMATION	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
Forestry Expenditures for all provinces (\$,000)	1,216,690	1,398,570
Forestry Revenues for all provinces (\$,000)	1,120,700	1,009,100

#### FUNDING TO THE NORTHERN INTERIOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

##### Question No. 200—Mr. Gardiner:

Has the government provided funding to the Northern Interior Vegetation Management Association and, if so (a) what amount (b) is a departmental official responsible for receiving funding requests from the Association and, if so, which one (c) has the Association applied for funds for the fiscal year 1990-91 and, if so, in what amount (d) have any progress reports been filed with the government with respect to any spending?

**Hon. Frank Oberle (Minister of State (Forestry)):** The federal government has provided funding to the Northern Interior Vegetation Management Association.