

Mrs. Ursula Appoloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):

1. (a) Travel on DND aircraft by cabinet ministers and members of parliament is controlled by the Minister of National Defence.
- (b) In each case, travel by cabinet ministers or members of parliament requires authorization by the Minister of National Defence.
2. Yes.
 - (a) The former minister of national defence issued guidelines on travel by parliamentarians on DND aircraft. A copy of the guidelines issued August 24, 1979, is listed below.
 - (b) Guidelines issued 24 Aug. 79 remain in force.

August 24, 1979

To: All senators and
All members of parliament

From: The Hon. Allan McKinnon, Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs

Parliamentarian travel—DND aircraft

In keeping with the government's restraint programs and because of the many demands being placed on DND aircraft, it has been necessary to establish some guidelines concerning the use of the aircraft so as to ensure that these facilities will remain responsive to the department's needs and that maximum cost effectiveness will be maintained.

With spiralling energy costs and other constraints I have initiated some reduction in flying schedules and more restrictive travel priorities. Consistent with this, guidelines for parliamentarian travel on DND aircraft are as follows:

For international travel

- (a) When members are required to travel abroad and wish to use DND facilities, requests should be made by letter to the minister advising as to the purpose of the journey including dates and place of the requirement. Travel requests normally should be made twenty-one days prior to the desired travel time.
- (b) Parliamentarians and accompanying spouse may request travel for personal reasons, once only per year on these flights, and booking of space would be required twenty-one days in advance. This privilege, however, cannot be extended to families.

For travel within Canada

- (a) Except in special or unforeseen circumstances, it is expected that parliamentarians normally will travel by commercial airlines on domestic flights.
- (b) Dependant children within Canada may be authorized to travel on DND aircraft between the member's constituency, the family member's place of study and Ottawa, subject to there being unbooked space to accommodate the request, twenty-one days in advance of flight time. These requests should not

exceed two or three per year and it is expected that the occasions will likely be at Christmas, Easter and at the start and finish of the summer recess.

Arrangements have been made within my department to reduce air travel drastically and I ask for your understanding and co-operation to ensure the best use of available flight space.

Yours sincerely,
Allan McKinnon

SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE—PERSONS EMPLOYED WITH THE
PACIFIC CENTRE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Question No. 171—Mr. Friesen:

1. How many persons are employed with the Pacific Centre Regional Headquarters of the office of the Solicitor General in the categories of (a) administration personnel, clerks, secretaries and others under the direction of the Regional Director, Operational Services (b) administration personnel, clerks, counsellors, secretaries, and others under the direction of the Regional Director of (i) Personnel (ii) Parole (c) administration personnel, counsellors, clerks, secretaries, medical personnel and others under the direction of the Deputy Regional Director Health Care Services (d) administration personnel, clerks, secretaries, research officers and others under the direction of the Regional Research and Development Co-ordination?

2. What is the total annual payroll and operating costs for the (a) Operational Services (b) Personnel (c) Health Care Services (d) Parole (e) Regional Research and Development Coordination branches under the authority of the Pacific Centre Regional Director?

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General): As a result of the amalgamation of the Canadian Penitentiary Service and the National Parole Service and of re-organization, the position titles have changed. The new titles are reflected in the following answer with the old titles in parenthesis:

1. As of March 31, 1980

- (a) Regional Manager, Technical Services
(Regional Director, Operational Services)

Administration Personnel—9

Secretaries—2

Clerks—7

Others—6

- (b) (i) Regional Manager, Personnel
(Regional Director of Personnel)

Administration Personnel—15

Counsellors—Nil

Clerks—19

Secretaries—1

Others—Nil

- (ii) Regional Manager, Offender Programs
(Regional Director of Parole)

Administration Personnel—9

Counsellors—Nil

Clerks—1

Secretaries—3

Others—Nil