

responsibilities and numbers (c) is the increase (i) new money (ii) internal reallocation of existing funds and, if so, what programs and person years will be affected (d) in what manner will the increase be spent on (i) research (ii) scientists' salaries (iii) support (iv) travel (v) other items?

3. For the fiscal year 1988-89, will the budget be increased and, if so, by what estimated amount?

Hon. Tom McMillan (Minister of the Environment): 1. Yes, \$3.5 million.

2. Yes. (a) \$900,000 (operating funds).

(b) The budget will be spent to:

Evaluate the environmental impact of pesticides submitted for registration under the Pest Control Products Act;

Undertake the re-evaluation of in-use pesticides under the Pest Control Products Act;

Conduct environmental monitoring of in-use pesticides to determine their presence, levels, trends and effects;

Undertake research on the environmental impact of pesticides used and the transport of fate of pesticides in the environment.

The number of person-years will not be increased.

(c) (i) Yes (ii) No.

(d) (i) Critical review of public literature on pesticides; analytical work; protocol and guideline development. (ii) N/A, (iii) N/A, (iv) N/A, (v) N/A.

3. The 1988/89 budget has not yet been finalized.

MILITARY PERSONNEL RELEASED IN 1986

Question No. 150—Mr. Howie:

In 1986, were any military personnel released from the Canadian Armed Forces and, if so, how many?

Mr. Bud Bradley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Yes, 5,980 military members.

HALIFAX COMMONWEALTH GAMES SOCIETY

Question No. 152—Mr. Boudria:

1. Did the government offer a grant to the City of Halifax or any other group in the Halifax area for the specific purpose of preparing a proposal to attract the 1994 Commonwealth Games to that city and, if so, what was the amount and to whom was the grant given?

2. Did other cities receive similar benefits and, if so, which cities and in what amounts?

Hon. Otto Jelinek (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)): 1. The 1994 Halifax Commonwealth Games Society, the incorporated group seeking to bring the 1994 Commonwealth Games to Halifax, applied for assistance under the Canada-Nova Scotia Subsidiary Planning Agreement, which allows cost-sharing between the two Governments on studies related to economic development in Nova Scotia. Inasmuch as the application met all the criteria for funding under the program a positive recommendation was given by DRIE and the provincial Government.

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In order to ensure that the federal Government would not be favouring any one candidate over any other through programs accessible only to certain regions of the country, Fitness and Amateur Sport officials, upon hearing of the application, intervened requesting that no federal support be given. DRIE officials agreed with the position of FAS and the application for assistance was not approved and no federal funds were given.

2. Fitness and Amateur Sport has made no financial contribution to any of the bidding municipalities. To the best knowledge of FAS, no other federal government department has made any grant or contribution to any of the nine candidates.

ASSISTANCE TO NEW BRUNSWICK DAIRY FARMERS

Question No. 154—Mr. Howie:

In 1986, did the government pay production assistance to dairy farmers in New Brunswick and, if so, in what amount?

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture): Yes, \$4,569,108.

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL—CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Question No. 155—Mr. Howie:

On January 1, 1987, by rank, what number of persons were serving in the regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces?

Mr. Bud Bradley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):

Total Strength	
All ranks	86,302
Total Strength—Officers	17,795
General	2
Lieutenant-General	10
Major-General	31
Brigadier-General	88
Colonel	365
Lieutenant-Colonel	1,066
Major	3,362
Captain	6,696
Lieutenant	2,164
Second-Lieutenant	1,214
Officer Cadet	2,797
Total Strength—Non-commissioned Members	68,507
Chief Warrant Officer	920
Master Warrant Officer	2,440
Warrant Officer	4,925
Sergeant	10,410
Master Corporal	12,017
Corporal	21,267
Private (Trained)	4,451
Private (Basic)	11,045
Private (Recruit)	1,032