

Questions

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING

Question No. 1,592—Mr. Brewin:

Does the government contemplate (a) making any changes in the design or size of the building to be constructed by the External Affairs Department (b) does it propose to postpone (i) awarding the contract or (ii) the construction of the building until the White Paper(s) on foreign or external policy has been published and approved by Parliament?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): (a) A major redesign of the building, which included a reduction in its size was carried out prior to the calling of tenders in order to meet an established reduction in the budgetary ceiling. (b) (i) No. (ii) No. The building is designed for the long range expansion of the Department of External Affairs. If for any reason there remains a surplus of space beyond that needed for External Affairs when the building is ready for occupancy in approximately three years, that surplus will be used for other compatible needs.

COST OF TOMMY HUNTER SHOW VISIT TO CANADIAN TROOPS IN CYPRUS

Question No. 1,636—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the cost to the federal government of the visit of the Tommy Hunter Show to Canadian troops stationed in Cyprus?

2. How many aircraft were involved in transporting the party and equipment associated with the Tommy Hunter Show?

3. How many individuals were transported to Cyprus by the federal government associated with the Tommy Hunter Show and what were the names of the individuals in question?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. The approximate cost to DND was \$11,000.

2. No special aircraft were used to transport the Tommy Hunter Show to Cyprus.

Personnel travelled on Regular Service Flight #307—Trenton to Nicosia, and return flight #308—Nicosia to Trenton. All associated equipment for the show was shipped via regular service flights.

3. Fifty-one. Mr. Y. Baloch; Mr. G. Basso; Mr. M. Beaulieu; Mr. J. A. Budell; Miss D. F. Cartner; Mr. A. P. Chernywech; Mr. R. E. B. Coyle; Mr. K. W. Dalzell; Mr. J. Dixon; Miss D. S. Dorice; Mr. M. Ferbey; Mrs. Y. C. Forbes; Mr. H. L. French; Mr. G. W. Goldsmith; Mr. E. Hoppe; Mr. T. J. Hunter; Mr. R. B. Hutt; Mr. J. Jensen; Mr. E. D. Kristensen; Miss C. Lamagna; Mr. R. E. Livingston; Mr. P. C. Luxford; Mr. R. A. Mackborn; Miss J. E. Maloney; Mr. G. B. Marsh; Mr. B. Niosi; Mrs. C. D. Nolan; Mr. J. C. Piril; Mr. E. T. W. Reay; Mr. P. J. Riccio; Mr. B. K. Ritchie; Mr. E. M. Robertson; Mrs. M. D. Rodwell; Mr. I. Romanoff; Mrs. L. S. Romanoff; Mrs. J. A. Snider; Mr. T. H. Sora; Mr. R. A. Steiner; Mr. R. C. Steiner; Mr. R. D. Steiner; Mr. W. O. S. Strong; Mr. G. R. Tapp; Mr. D. A. Thomas; Mr. Traugott; Mr. G. A. Trebek; Mr. R. G. Vezina; Mr. K. Wald; Mr. R. G. White; Mr. P. J. Zaza; Captain K. S. McArthur, Conducting Officer; Sergeant J. C. Clement, Power Plant Operator.

PENITENTIARY, PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN—VISITS BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Question No. 1,653—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

Since January 1, 1955, what is (a) the name of each Member of Parliament who visited the federal penitentiary at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (b) the date and duration of each such visit?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General): Visits by Members of Parliament to Saskatchewan Penitentiary since January 1, 1955, as taken from the records of that Institution, are as follows:

(a)	(b)	(c)
Hon. E. D. Fulton, minister of justice	12 April 1959	one day
Hon. L. T. Pennell, solicitor general	25-26 March 1966	two days
Hon. G. J. McIlraith, Solicitor General	8 September 1969	one day
Mr. F. Howard (Skeena)	3-4 April 1970	two days
Mr. R. J. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley)	3-4 April 1970	two days
Mr. J. L. Skoberg (Moose Jaw)	3-4 April 1970	two days