

ABILITY OF MANPOWER COUNSELLORS TO ASSIST  
UNEMPLOYED

Question No. 23—**Mr. Marshall:**

Did the Minister of Manpower and Immigration state that a lot of people really don't know what to expect from the various government agencies and, if so, does he consider Manpower counsellors capable of assisting the unemployed?

**Mr. Ray Perrault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** The Minister does not recall making the exact statement as it appears in the first part of the question but he has stated that many people are frequently unaware of the services available from the various government departments and agencies. With regard to the second part of the question he does consider manpower counsellors capable of assisting the unemployed through the various manpower programs and services provided through Canada Manpower Centres, including occupational and labour market counselling, referral to employment, occupational training and allowances, referral for vocational rehabilitation and geographical mobility assistance.

EDUCATION—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE, ONTARIO

Question No. 39—**Mr. McBride:**

1. Within the Province of Ontario, is grade 13 designated as post-secondary education for the purposes of federal assistance?

2. If so, what percentage of the cost of grade 13 in Ontario has been borne by the Government of Canada in each of the past five years?

3. What was the amount of that assistance in each of the above mentioned years?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. Yes.

2. Fifty per cent of eligible operating expenditures as defined under Part II of the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967 and its regulations.

3. 1967-68, \$16,153,670; 1968-69, \$18,947,357; 1969-70, \$23,326,300 (estimate); 1970-71, \$28,219,500 (estimate); 1971-72, \$32,988,500 (estimate).

[English]

URBAN AFFAIRS—TRI-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE  
MECHANISMS

Question No. 47—**Mr. Ryan:**

Have any permanent, tri-level consultative mechanisms been established among municipal governments, provincial governments, and the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs planning officials or other officials and (a) if so, what are the mechanisms and what is the nature of each (b) if not, is the possibility of establishing such mechanisms being looked into by the Ministry?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** No permanent tri-level consultative mechanisms in Urban Affairs have yet been established, although considerable progress has been made to that end in several consultations. (b) Work is in progress now within the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, in cooperation with other governments, on establishing mechanisms for tri-level consultation in urban affairs, following upon major federal-provincial discussions in Winnipeg in April of 1971, in Victoria in August of 1971 and at the November, 1971,

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Conference of First Ministers in Ottawa. Provincial governments, which have constitutional authority for municipalities, have expressed no views which cannot be accommodated within the principle of tri-level consultation.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO UTEX CORPORATION,  
VICTORIAVILLE

Question No. 102—**Mr. Fortin:**

Did the Utex Corp. in Victoriaville receive any subsidy from any department since January 1, 1966 and, if so (a) what was the amount in each case, and (b) by department, on what dates were such payments made?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** No.

FEDERAL GRANTS FOR THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES TO QUEBEC

Question No. 111—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Has the government recently granted loans to the Province of Quebec for the creation of employment opportunities and, if so (a) what was the amount of each such loan (b) what was the rate of interest on each such loan (c) what is the duration of each loan (d) what are the reimbursement terms?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** The following loans have been made to the Province of Quebec under the Special Development Loans Program authorized by Supplementary Estimates "C" for the fiscal year 1970-71. The loans are for a period of 20 years with interest payable annually and the principle payable in full at maturity.

Date Issued	Amount \$	Interest Rate %
March 1, 1971	12,000,000	6.88
April 1, 1971	4,900,000	6.82
May 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.00
June 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.16
July 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.26
August 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.41
September 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.54
October 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.25
November 1, 1971	4,900,000	7.14
December 1, 1971	4,900,000	6.93
January 1, 1972	4,900,000	6.76
February 1, 1972	4,900,000	6.75

As of February 11, 1972 no loans have been made to the Province of Quebec under the current Employment Loans Program.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

Question No. 113—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Has the government granted financial assistance through one of its departments or agencies to any daily English newspaper to assist in providing correspondents in Ottawa to ensure better dissemination of information throughout Canada, and, if so (a) what department or agency was involved (b) what newspapers