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accept any reasonable offer of repayment. Many of these overpayments are for very small amounts and occur because the commission, in order to effect immediate payment to claimants, accepts information with respect to money received by the claimant following or just prior to separation. Subsequent verification of these amounts sometimes results in adjustments to the amount the claimant is entitled, giving rise to these small overpayments.

3. About 170. These are the persons whose claim was not active when the overpayment was discovered and some who did not repay the full amount as an active claimant and subsequently made arrangements through the use of the form. It is planned to amend the system associated with overpayments in August to permit even greater flexibility to all claimants in the repayment of amounts owing to the commission.

## CATALOGUE LISTING OF GRANTS

Question No. 2,304—**Mr. Mather:**

Is consideration being given to creating a catalogue listing of all grants or other aids available from federal departments?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Information Canada is currently assembling one publication briefly outlining federal services and programs available to the individual citizen and another dealing with federal services to business. Although not an exhaustive listing of federal grants and/or financial aids, these publications will refer to a number of such programs. The Privy Council office is presently working on a booklet that will list and briefly describe all federal programs which make provision for payments to provinces and municipalities. It is intended that this booklet will be made public.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM—NATIONAL PARKS

Question No. 2,345—**Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

Is the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development studying the possibility of some form of public transportation within one or several national parks and, if so (a) what is the reason for the study (b) what is the cost of the study (c) what park or parks are concerned (d) who is conducting the study (if they are outside consultants, what are their names) (e) will the results of the study or studies be published?

**Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Yes; (a) to investigate alternatives to private automobile access and reduce the environmental impairment of transportation modes; (b) as the study is being conducted in-house it is not possible to determine the exact cost; (c) special attention is being given to specific possibilities in Banff, Pukaskwa and Gros Morne National Parks. The progress of the trial project in the Point Pelee National Park is also being carefully evaluated; (d) Parks Canada professional staff; (e) study results will be integrated into park master plans and published in that form. These studies are not sufficiently advanced to permit publication at this time. It is intended, where the results lead to consideration of major changes or are incorporated in the development of park master plans, that these studies will be published as

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part of the documentation distributed for public information.

## GRANITE QUARRY OPERATIONS

Questions No. 2,348—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. Does the government grant any form of aid to granite quarry operators, particularly in the areas of construction or monuments?
2. Are these types of granite considered by the government on the same footing as metals such as copper, iron, gold, etc. for assistance purposes to industry?

**Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. The incentive and development programs for Canadian industry administered by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce apply to granite quarry operators providing they meet the qualifying criteria and activities set out for these programs.

2. Yes.

## PUBLIC MEETING—HOUSING PROBLEMS IN BANFF NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 2,375—**Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

1. Was a telegram or other communication sent from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to any official or representative of that Department in Banff, Alberta, in connection with a public meeting called by the Advisory Council of Banff for the evening of Friday, June 8, 1973, to discuss housing problems in Banff townsite and, if so (a) did any such communication instruct any such official or representative not to attend the public meeting (b) to whom was that communication directed (c) for what reason was that person instructed not to attend?

2. Was it the position of the Department that no official or representative of the Department should attend that meeting and, if so, what was the reason?

**Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Yes; (a) yes; (b) superintendent, Banff National Park; Director, Western Region, Parks Canada; (c) recognizing the role of the Banff Advisory Council, not to influence the process of the meeting by our presence, but rather to await the council's recommendations.

2. Yes, for same reason given in 1(c).

## \*COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Question No. 2,405—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. Is it the intention of the Solicitor General to set up a Community Correctional Institute in the City of Victoria by September 1 this year and, if so, has he any plans for a community education program to try to gain the cooperation of the community?

2. Can the Minister give assurance that he will not impose this project on the community until he has gained its cooperation?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, it is the intention of the Canadian Penitentiary Service to set up a community correctional centre within the limits of the city of Victoria and to have this centre in operation early this fall. The Penitentiary Service has been in contact with the authorities of the city of Victoria