

Employment Service Officer positions (e) when will this be done (f) will those who failed be transferred or will they fill positions of a higher grade at a lower level, etc. (g) what are the standards against which those being examined were assessed at the various levels (h) to what extent was past performance a factor in making selections?

2. Has a plan been implemented of Employment Service Officer results with respect to salary levels in order to distinguish between persons going from E.O. 1 and E.O. 2 to the E.S.O. 2 level, and persons going from the minimum and maximum of their present levels to the new levels and, if so, have veterans' preferences been taken into consideration?

3. Is it the policy of the Department to ask managers not to join staff associations?

Mr. Béchar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,
—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 6.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the hour for Private Members' Business was deferred.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding \$1,662,982,791.93, being the aggregate of—

- (a) four-twelfths of the total of the amounts of all of the Items set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1967, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, not otherwise provided for, *except* Finance Item 15 for which the proportion is three-twelfths, and Transport Item 103 and Loans, Investments and Advances Item L40 for which no proportion is granted—\$1,252,481,028.67;
- (b) an additional four-twelfths of the total amounts of Dominion Bureau of Statistics Item 10, Mines and Technical Surveys Item 40, Loans, Investments and Advances Items L75 and L80 (Schedule A) of the said Main Estimates—\$4,299,333.33;
- (c) an additional three-twelfths of the total of the amounts of Mines and Technical Surveys Items 15 and 70 (Schedule B) of the said Main Estimates—\$1,902,250.00;