

Order Paper Questions

[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 357, 401, 490 and 728.

[Text]

ARTISTS' STUDIOS ACQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**Question No. 357—Mr. St. Germain:**

Does the Department of External Affairs and/or the Canada Council maintain artists' studios at the (a) Cité Internationale des Arts in Paris (b) Institute of Art and Urban Resources in New York and, if so (i) how many (ii) at what total cost?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of External Affairs and the Canada Council as follows: (a) (i) Three. (ii) Those studios were acquired by the Department of External Affairs in 1964 for a total cost of \$48,000. The maintenance costs of these studios are paid by the artists. (b) (i) Two studios are leased by Canada Council. (ii) \$U.S. 7,000 per year.

SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY**Question No. 401—Mr. Howie:**

Did the Government attempt to sell nuclear power technology to China and, if so, was there any indication of success with respect to potential sales of the Candu reactor or any other power technology?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): Yes. The Canadian Government has authorized AECL to pursue prospects for sale to the People's Republic of China of nuclear power reactors and related nuclear facilities and technologies subject to Canadian non-proliferation policy requirements. It is our understanding that marketing efforts have been undertaken.

While China's hydro power and coal reserves are extensive, it is interested in nuclear energy to serve the energy deficient industrialized and populous eastern and southern regions of the country. China's long-term nuclear program is still at the drafting stage but tentative plans have been drawn for a first phase to be completed by the early 1990's. To complete this first tranche, which will include two 900MWe at the Guangdong site, two 900MWe units at Huadong, a 300 MWe plant at Qinshan and two 250MWe heat and power plants at Jinsham, the PRC has selected the light water reactor technology. We are assured that research and development on other reactor types such as the heavy water reactor (like Candu) will be continued, leaving open the possibility of their introduction in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—EXPENDITURE FOR HOSPITALITY**Question No. 490—Mr. Howie:**

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983, what total amount was spent for entertainment outside Canada by the Department of External Affairs?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): Expenditures during 1982-83 for hospitality outside Canada amounted to \$8,292,898.

SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND—ADVERTISING MANAGEMENT SERVICE**Question No. 728—Mr. Blenkarn:**

With respect to the Supply Revolving Fund, in the fiscal year (a) 1982-83 (b) 1983-84 (c) 1984-85, what was the forecast or actual total expenditures and revenues for the Advertising Management Service and was this ever shown as a separate item in the Main Estimates and, if so, is it so indicated now and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Charles Lapointe (Minister of Supply and Services): In 1982-83, the actual total expenditures and revenues for Advertising Management Services were \$60.404 million and \$60.147 million respectively. In 1983-84, the forecast total expenditures and revenues are \$51.310 million and \$52.0 million respectively. In 1984-85, the forecast total expenditures and revenues are \$54.914 million and \$55.0 million respectively. Advertising Management Services was shown as a separate item in the Main Estimates in 1982-83 and 1983-84. The Advertising Management Services is not shown as a separate activity in 1984-85 because it is a sub-activity of the Printing and Communications activity. In 1983, the Treasury Board approved the Operational Plan Framework for Supply Administration which effectively reduced the number of activities from thirteen to seven. All departments and agencies are required to submit Operational Plan Frameworks in accordance with the requirements of the Policy Expenditure Management System. This framework including a program activity structure must be approved by Treasury Board. The relationship between the old activity structure and the new is depicted on page 3.55 Supply and Services, Canada, 1984-85, Part III of the Main Estimates Expenditure Plan.

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Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

Mr. Evans: I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.