

Questions

CANADA CORPORATIONS ACT CONSULTANTS

Question No. 1,308—Mr. Burton:

What are the names, addresses and occupations of the team of experienced businessmen and lawyers who are being consulted respecting proposed changes in the Canada Corporations Act?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Three panels of lawyers, accountants and businessmen were formed and met early in 1968 to review and comment, in confidence, on the recommendations for changes that were made by the Task Force on the Canada Corporations Act. These individuals are not involved in the current drafting of the Bill and will of course bear no responsibility for its contents. The panels were composed as follows: Panel of Lawyers: Mr. D. A. Berlis, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. G. E. Creber, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Charles Scott, Q.C., Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Jean A. Desjardins, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Pierre Legend, Montreal, Que.; Mr. G. B. Robertson, Q.C., Halifax, N.S.; Mr. Alan Sweatman, Q.C., Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Harris G. Field, Q.C., Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. C. Francis Murphy, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Purdy Crawford, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Michael Greenblatt, Q.C., Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. S. Woods, Calgary, Alta. Panel of Accountants: Mr. A. Irvine Barrow, C.A., Halifax, N.S.; Mr. R. B. Dale-Harris, F.C.A., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. George Keeping, F.C.A., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. R. C. Patrick, F.C.A., Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Jean Valiquette, C.A., Montreal, Que.; Mr. A. G. Watson, F.C.A., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Francis Winspear, C.A., Edmonton, Alta. Panel of Businessmen: Mr. Jack Austin, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Ralph M. Barford, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Cheesman, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Dobson, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Robert T. Morgan, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Claude Tétrault, Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. W. Younger, Hamilton, Ont.

TOBACCO RESEARCH

Question No. 1,321—Mr. Douglas (Assiniboia):

In each of the three most recent fiscal years for which the information is available, what was the cost to the federal government, of research performed by the Department of Agriculture in relation to the production of tobacco in Canada, and any other assistance given to the industry?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1965-66, \$403,724; 1966-67, \$466,533; 1967-68, \$850,416; Total, \$1,720,673.

[Mr. Kierans.]

"MAIL EARLY CAMPAIGN" AWARDS

Question No. 1,339—Mr. Macquarrie:

1. How many newspapers, radio stations and TV stations were presented Award of Merit Certificates by the Post Office Department for generous assistance and co-operation in the 1968 "Mail Early Campaign"?

2. What other groups or individuals were so honoured and what was the total cost of these certificates?

3. What were the requisite qualifications for such awards?

4. In what previous years were such Award certificates presented?

5. What was the total cost of advertisements in (a) daily, and (b) weekly newspapers, for the "Mail Early Campaign" in 1968?

6. What was the comparable figure for the years 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General): In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: 1. English, 490; French, 85.

2. A small number of business firms were so honoured and are included in the totals quoted in question No. 1. The certificates were provided free of charge by one of the department's suppliers as samples of available paper stock and designs. The purchase price of the envelopes used for mailing the Certificates was \$11.69 including 12 per cent sales tax. Cost of overprinting envelopes before mailing amounted to \$3.53.

3. The awards were based on assistance rendered beyond the paid advertising for promoting the program for the 1968 "Mail Early" Campaign.

4. No such Award Certificates previously presented.

5. (a) Daily newspapers, \$27,972; (b) Weekly newspapers, \$11,732.62.

	Daily Newspapers	Weekly Newspapers
	\$	\$
1964	17,500.00	7,500.00
1965	25,950.30	7,247.19
1966	24,905.89	6,705.00
1967	32,402.50	13,954.37

BELLECHASSE, QUE.—ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRIES

Question No. 1,344—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. Has the federal government assisted a number of industries located in the constituency of Bellechasse through the Industrial Development Bank and, if so (a) which industries (b) what amount was given to each industry?

2. If no assistance was given, have any industries requested assistance and, if so, which industries?