

EMPLOYMENT OF SARAH ANNE ROBINSON

Question No. 110—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Since January 1, 1966, has Sarah Anne Robinson, Ph.D., been employed by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for any purpose and, if so (a) what, in detail, was she employed to do, (b) in what geographic areas was this work conducted, (c) what amounts of money was she paid, and (d) does the government consider that it received full value for the money so expended?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): (a) Miss Robinson has not been employed by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, (b), (c) and (d) Not applicable.

SERVICEMEN'S GROUP INSURANCE

Question No. 111—**Mr. Brewin:**

1. Has the Department of National Defence taken out group insurance for Service men?

2. What is the aggregate amount of insurance taken out?

3. Was the contract given to the Maritime Life Assurance Company of Halifax?

4. Is the Maritime Life Assurance Company of Halifax a subsidiary of the John Hancock Mutual Life Assurance Company of Boston?

5. Has the group insurance been divided or farmed out one-third to the John Hancock Mutual Life Assurance Company of Boston, one-third to the National Life Company of Canada and one-third retained by the Maritime Life Assurance Company of Halifax?

6. If these are not the correct figures, has the group policy been farmed out and on what basis?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. No. Members of the Canadian Forces designed a self-paid group insurance plan for the specific needs of the serviceman. The Chief of the Defence Staff will sign the contract on behalf of the serviceman. The expenditure of public funds is not involved in this proposal.

2. The value of the insurance and the premiums are individual based on age, income, family status and years of service. Since it is a voluntary program the number of participants cannot be forecast and thus the aggregate amount of protection is unknown.

3. The plan was offered to all federally registered insurance companies. A consortium, of which Maritime Life Assurance Company of Halifax was a member, was eventually accepted.

4. John Hancock Mutual Life Assurance Company of Boston is the principal shareholder of Maritime Life Assurance Company of Halifax.

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5. This insurance plan is co-insured by the three companies quoted in equal amounts. Maritime Life Assurance Company, is a member of the consortium, will be operating and administering the plan.

6. Not applicable.

PAYMENTS TO EUGENE STEINER PUBLIC RELATIONS LTD.

Question No. 112—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Since March 1, 1969, how much money has been paid to Eugene Steiner Public Relations Ltd., 1330—8th St., S.W., Calgary, Alberta by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): We have no record of Eugene Steiner Public Relations Ltd. However, \$6,473.19 was paid to K. M. Steiner Public Relations Ltd., 514-5th Ave. S.W. Calgary 1, Alberta, from March 1, 1969 to October 1, 1969.

PAYMENTS TO BERGER, TISDALL, CLARK AND LESLEY LTD.

Question No. 113—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Since March 1, 1969, how much money has been paid to Berger, Tisdall, Clark and Lesley Ltd. Box 61, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Since March 1, 1969, \$7,000 has been paid to Berger, Tisdall, Clark and Lesley Ltd., Toronto by this Department.

PAYMENTS TO CROCKETT WRITERS

Question No. 114—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Since March 1, 1969 how much money has been paid to Crockett Writers, Public Consultants, 295 Kensington St., Winnipeg, Manitoba by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Since March 1, 1969, \$3,248.16 has been paid to Crockett Writers, Public Relations Consultants, Winnipeg, by this Department.

PAYMENTS TO JACQUES GUAY ET ASSOCIÉS INC.

Question No. 115—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Since March 1, 1969 how much money has been paid to Jacques Guay et associés inc., Public Relations Counselors, Suite 440, Dominion Square Building, 1010 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal 2, Quebec by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?