

Questions

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Under the Health Grants program, based on projects submitted by the provinces and the institute, federal assistance provided to the National Cancer Institute in support of research carried out in Canadian Universities and other institutions in the last five years was as follows:

1965-66	\$350,000
1966-67	\$350,000
1967-68	\$350,000
1968-69	\$350,000
1969-70	\$350,000

Federal assistance is not currently provided directly under the Health Grants, to either the Canadian Cancer Society or other organizations for the purpose of cancer research.

2. For the fiscal year 1970-71, an amount of \$250,000 has been approved for the National Cancer Institute under the National Health Grant where support is normally directed to short-term projects of an operational nature and of not more than three years' duration. The National Health Grant is not intended to provide annually, large blocks of funds to voluntary organizations in support of continuing programs. The Medical Research Council, which has been provided with increasing amounts of funds in the past few years, is the principal source of federal assistance for scientific research in the medical field, including that of cancer. The policy of the Council is to make its awards directly to researchers.

Thus the reduction in assistance from the National Health Grant need not represent a reduction in the level of government funds available for cancer research, but rather reflects a reorientation as to the federal agency from which such assistance might be sought and of the procedure to be followed.

**REQUIREMENT THAT CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATIONS MAKE PUBLIC
YEARLY STATEMENT**

Question No. 1,680—Mr. Robinson:

Will the federal government consider the feasibility of requiring all "charitable organizations" to make public a yearly statement of policy and programme and to what extent it has been carried out?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The Department of National Health and Welfare has no authority or requirement for "charitable organizations" to make a yearly public statement on policy and programme. However, the

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policies and activities of "charitable organizations" receiving financial support from the Department are carefully monitored and regularly assessed.

**INCENTIVE GRANT TO MOHAWK SPORTS
EQUIPMENT LIMITED**

Question No. 1,698—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Mohawk Sports Equipment Limited, Toronto, Ontario, and if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. Who are the directors and executive officers of Mohawk Sports Equipment Limited and what is the address of each?

3. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

4. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as follows: 1. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

2. Mohawk Sports Equipment Limited was incorporated under the laws of the province of Ontario on February 21, 1969. No information is available on the names and addresses of the directors and officers.

3. No information available.

4. No information available.

**INCENTIVE GRANT TO HERMES ELECTRONICS
LIMITED**

Question No. 1,699—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Hermes Electronics Limited, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. Who are the directors and executive of Hermes Electronics Limited and what is the address of each?

3. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

4. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Regional Economic Expansion and Consumer and Corporate Affairs as follows:

1. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.