

4. Immediately upon leaving the Secretary of State, Mr. Zollmann went to work for a private consulting firm.

BOOKS CANADA LIMITED

Question No. 1,183—**Mr. Andre:**

1. What is the Crown's precise financial interest in Books Canada Limited as administered by the Department of the Secretary of State through the Association for the Export of Canadian Books and on what date was such interest acquired, at what cost and for what reason?

2. What was the book value of the Crown's equity on the date of acquisition and what is its latest estimated book value?

3. To date, what is the Crown's total investment, including equity costs, contributions to operating funds, debt forgiveness and what is the Crown's total realized profit from such investment?

4. In what manner is the Crown's interest represented (a) on the Board of Directors (b) in its senior management?

5. Did the government make a policy decision in regard to the future disposition of its interest?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): 1. The Crown does not have any financial interest (i.e. shares) in Books Canada Limited. It has been making contributions to the Association for the Export of Canadian Books/l'Association pour l'exportation du livre canadien, a non-governmental organization, since 1972. The AECB/AELC has recently acquired shares of Books Canada Limited. Prior to that acquisition, Books Canada Limited was wholly owned by a number of Canadian book publishers. The Crown has never owned any shares of Books Canada Limited (BCL).

2. The Crown has no equity in Books Canada Limited. See 1 above.

3. The Crown has never made a direct gift or contribution to Books Canada Limited. Because the Crown has no investment, it has made no profit. See 1 above.

4. The Crown has no financial interest in Books Canada Limited nor is the Crown represented on the board of directors or in its senior management.

5. Not applicable. See 1 above.

GRAIN TERMINAL, WINDSOR, ONTARIO

Question No. 1,242—**Mr. Towers:**

Did the government make grants to the grain terminal at Windsor and, if so, in what amounts and on what dates?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The government has not made any grant to the grain terminal at Windsor. Specifically, the government has entered into a contractual agreement with United Cooperatives of Ontario, to make a repayable contribution towards the costs of constructing a grain terminal complex at Windsor, Ontario. Under the terms of the agreement, amounts of \$500,000 and \$8,000,000 were deposited into a trust account on April 29, 1977 and May 27, 1977 respectively, to be disbursed to U.C.O. upon certified presentation of documentation as to costs incurred during the design and construction phase. A repayment schedule has been prepared whereby U.C.O. will repay the contribution over a period of 15 years. In addition, all interest accruing on the

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trust account and any amounts in the trust account remaining after completion of the project, will be returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORAGE

Question No. 1,284 —**Mr. Marshall:**

By province, what amount was allocated under the Fresh Fruit Vegetable Storage Construction Financial Assistance Programme since its inception?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The following payments have been made since the inception of the program in 1973.

Province	Total Payment
British Columbia	\$2,798,043.81
Alberta	261,615.57
Saskatchewan	—
Manitoba	324,789.11
Ontario	1,060,794.46
Québec	611,198.55
New Brunswick	35,592.04
Nova Scotia	70,000.00
Newfoundland	—
Prince Edward Island	—
	\$5,162,033.54

A total of three applications were received from Newfoundland for financial assistance under this program. Two, which have been considered in the past, met the eligibility criteria for producer groups, however the producer groups did not proceed to have the agreements signed. One is, at present, under review. No applications have been received from either Prince Edward Island or Saskatchewan.

ETHNIC NEWSPAPERS

Question No. 1,448—**Mr. Mitges:**

1. How does the Department of National Health and Welfare define "ethnic newspaper"?

2. In which ethnic newspapers did the Department advertise (a) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (b) since March 31, 1977 and, in each case, what was the total amount of advertisement placed?

3. What criteria does the Department use to determine which ethnic newspapers will receive government advertising?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. This department is guided by the Multiculturalism Directorate of the Department of the Secretary of State, which defines an "ethnic newspaper" as one that serves an ethnocultural group.

2. (a) Ethnic Newspapers—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1977

Arc Arabic Journal	\$ 300.00	Il Cittadino Canadese	\$ 120.00
Canadian Arab World Review	300.00	Corriere Canadese	306.00
Canadian Middle East Journal	1300.00	Corriere Illustrato	330.00
Chinese Express	132.00	Corriere Italiano	240.00
Chinese Times	132.00	L'Eco D'Italia	150.00
Chinese Voice	132.00	La Gazzetta	132.00
New Republic	132.00	Il Giornale Di Toronto	240.00
Shing Wah Daily News	132.00	Insieme	240.00
Chinese Star Weekly	120.00	L'Ora Di Ottawa	90.00
Bielaruski Holas	81.00	Il Samaritano	312.00
Glas Kanadskih Srba	150.00	La Settimana	240.00
Kanadski Srbobran	120.00	Il Settimanale Di Montreal	240.00
Bratsvo	52.00	Il Tevere	240.00