

Order Paper Questions

purposes of this sub-article, "the Ministers" means the Premier of the Province and the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion of Canada—"Such a reallocation of the components of the Summary of Cost Sharing did take place with respect to fiscal year 1974-75. The original and revised allocations are shown below for each program:

	Approved Program	Expenditure	Revised Program
Development Grant	3,146,000	3,146,000	3,146,000
Resource Adjustment and Development	5,640,579	7,000,783	7,401,579
Social Development	7,213,280	5,404,466	5,844,280
Resource Supporting and Commercial Services	3,116,030	2,374,925	2,637,030
Implementation	987,862	969,576	1,074,862
Total	20,103,751	18,895,750	20,103,751

(a) (iv) The First Memorandum of Implementation provided for maximum FRED contributions of \$81,937,000 during the first phase of the agreement (which was terminated on March 31, 1975). An examination of expenditures reported in the response to Question No. 3,531 will show that the federal government has contributed 99.2 per cent of that maximum.

JOB CREATION DURING OLYMPIC GAMES

Question No. 3,789—Mr. Matte:

Will jobs be created for the duration of the Olympic Games and, if so (a) how many (b) what type (c) for what length of time (d) at what cost?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board): We are unable to provide any specific information on job creation in this regard during the 1976 Olympic Games as we are not involved in the actual management of the Games. However, COJO advises us that: (a) approximately 30,000 temporary employees will be hired for the duration, including some 10,000 students from Quebec, thousands of volunteers and staff supplied by the Department of National Defence; (b) apart from supervisory positions, most of the jobs will be for unskilled labour, i.e. hostesses, guides, ticket collectors, program distributors, ushers, cleaners, messengers, etc.; (c) the jobs will last from three weeks to six months, the average being about six weeks; (d) we were unable to obtain an estimate of the cost of this manpower. The actual cost will, of course, not be known until after the Games.

P.E.I.—FISHING SECTOR

Question No. 3,839—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

With reference to the fishing sector of the Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Development Plan, have measures been taken since the Plan's inception to develop the capability in PEI for processing of specialized fish products and, if so, what have been the results?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: Yes. Measures have been taken to develop capability in the processing of specialized fish products such as chowders, smelts, fish cakes, breaded oysters and clam strips. In

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addition, measures to improve merchandising methods such as new packaging techniques for lobster and development of retortable pouches and improved labeling are in advanced stages.

P.E.I.—FISHING SECTOR

Question No. 3,840—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. With reference to the fishing sector of the Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Development Plan, is one of the objectives of the sectoral strategy to provide longer-term employment for workers in fish processing plants and, if so (a) what measures have been or will be implemented (b) on what date (c) at what cost?

2. Has any evaluation been made of such measures under Phase 1 and, if so (a) what were the conclusions as to their effectiveness (b) what changes in emphasis will result under Phase 2?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows:

1. Yes. (a) Measures taken have been: the production of new products, harvesting of fish over a longer period, and encouragement of more storage. New measures may be taken in the future. (b) These measures are part of the program started in 1969, and the date of adoption of any part of a measure by an individual fisherman is not recorded. (c) Records of the cost of each project do not allow for the breakdown of cost as requested.

2. (a) The measures were of limited effectiveness because of circumstances beyond the control of the implementing agency such as the finite quantity of fish available and the number of fishermen involved. (b) The objective is the same but changes in emphasis in the strategy are being discussed with the province.

DREE INCENTIVE GRANTS

Question No. 4,072—Mr. Brisco:

1. From 1969 to date, how many DREE incentive grants to industries in (a) British Columbia (b) the rest of Canada were made in respect of (i) new industries (ii) expansion of existing industries and, in each case, what were the amounts?

2. (a) How many such industries failed (b) what amounts were lost?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: The information requested in both questions is provided in the following table:

RDIA offers made and accepted between
April 1, 1969 and September 30, 1975

	Number of Net Accepted Offers	Amount of Incentive Grants (\$'000's)
1. (a) In British Columbia		
(i) New Industries*	30	4,421
(ii) Expansion of Existing Industries**	11	1,184
(b) Rest of Canada		
(i) New Industries*	2,011	417,013
(ii) Expansion of Existing Industries**	1,267	115,223