

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Yes, this course has been established and is run by the Department of Education, Government of Northwest Territories.

2. At the present time there is no instructor. The first course was completed on schedule June 5, 1970. The next course is not due to commence until August 3, 1970.

3. Equipment consist of 592 tools and related items valued at approximately \$7,000.

4. Classroom space of 3,196 square feet is available. (a) This space is considered adequate for a class of ten students. (b) N/A.

5. Yes, complaints have been received. (a) (i) Lack of space; (ii) lack of equipment; (iii) student grade level on entrance to class. (b) (i) Not considered valid when compared to other school; (ii) on the basis of the number

Division/Branch		1	2	3
Research and Statistics	Since	1969	\$ 1,275	\$ 64,000
Health Services		1968	\$21,400	\$ 79,400
Food and Drug		N/A	N/A	\$100,000
Health Insurance and Resources		N/A	N/A	\$ 20,900
Administration		1970	\$72,800	\$ 21,900

CTV PROGRAM "QUESTION PERIOD"

Question No. 2,004—**Mr. Rose:**

1. Who have been guests on CTV program "Question Period" since the beginning of the fall season up to and including Sunday, April 26?

2. How many were of the federal government?

3. How many were employees of the federal government or of government agencies?

4. How many were of opposition parties?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): The Secretary of State does not have the data required to provide the information requested.

[English]

"LIFT" PROGRAM

Question No. 2,007—**Mr. Southam:**

1. Is the government giving consideration to compensating Grain Elevator Agents in Western Canada involved in assisting farmers to complete their application forms under the current "Lift" program and, if not, for what reason?

2. If compensation is to be paid, when will it commence and in what amounts?

Questions

of students and type of course, existing equipment is considered adequate, (iii) the Centre is not post high school vocational technical school but a centre for upgrading and pre-employment skill training for individuals with little education.

USE OF DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT—
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH
AND WELFARE

Question No. 2,003—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of National Health and Welfare have data processing equipment (automatic) and, if so, for how long?

2. What was the initial cost of the equipment?

3. What yearly costs are anticipated for data processing in the Department?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):

1. The government has given consideration to compensating Grain Elevator Agents who have assisted farmers to complete applications under the "Lift" program. Because, under the Wheat Inventory Reduction Regulations, farmers are responsible for preparing such applications and delivering them to their Elevator Agents at the time of applying for Canadian Wheat Board permit books for the 1970-71 crop year and because assistance of this kind given to farmers by Elevator Agents is normally provided as a service to clients or customers, no compensation is to be paid by the government for such services.

2. See answer to Question No. 1.

DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Question No. 2,009—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of Agriculture have data processing equipment (automatic) and, if so, for how long?

2. What was the initial cost of the equipment?

3. What yearly costs are anticipated for data processing in the Department?