

## COAL SUBSIDIES

Question No. 1,926—**Mr. Arrol:**

Do the coal mining companies of Canada receive a subsidy for each ton of coal mined and, if so, what is the amount paid per ton?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** No.

## STUDY OF GRAIN TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING

Question No. 1,944—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What was the total cost, to the government, of the Study of Grain Transportation and Handling?

2. Who were the consulting firms that carried out the study and what were the amounts paid to each firm for its services?

3. How were the firms selected?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice):** 1. Total cost was \$587,950.

2. Personal Service Contracts & Computing Services, \$40,000; Grain Industry Personnel on Personal Service Contracts, \$94,950; Country Grain Elevator Study, University of Manitoba, \$12,000; Country Grain Elevator Study, P. S. Ross, \$27,000; Cost Ascertainment Study, Thunder Bay & Pacific Terminals, P. S. Ross, \$15,000; Eastern Terminal Grain Elevators, P. S. Ross, \$19,000; Farm Trucking Costs, University of Manitoba, \$5,000; Commercial Trucking, Trimac Transportation System, \$5,000; Inland Terminal Design, P. Foody & Co., \$45,000; Cleaning and Storage Study, P. Foody & Co., \$50,000; Saskatoon Terminal Study, P. Foody & Co., \$5,000; Economic Effects of Rationalization of Prairie Communities, Underwood McLellan & Assoc., \$44,000; Grain Handling and Transportation Costs in Canada, P. S. Ross, \$25,000; Grain Transportation in Eastern Canada, Kates, Peat, Marwick, \$46,000; Costing of Terminal Elevator Design, Barnett McQueen, \$5,000; Solids Pipeline for Grain Study, Hedlin Menzies, \$3,000; Testing of High Speed Cleaning Machine, P. Foody & Co., & Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, \$147,000; Total \$587,950.

3. In most instances special knowledge of grain handling systems was required in carrying out the research. Work was contracted out to individuals and organizations having the requires experience or demonstrated competence. Where more than one group met these requirements, contracts were awarded by competitive bidding.

## FARM CREDIT CORPORATION POLICY RESPECTING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Question No. 1,946—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

What is the policy of the Farm Credit Corporation in respect of Corporation officials participating actively in federal election campaigns and openly supporting specific political movements?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** The Farm Credit Corporation advises as follows: It shall be a condition of every appointment that except with the approval of the chairman and subject to such conditions as the board may prescribe the appointee shall not be a candidate or actively participate in work for or against a candidate for election to the House of Commons, the legislature of any province or the Council of the Yukon Territory or the

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North West Territories or for or against any political party.

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## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL—PUBLICITY EXPENDITURE

Question No. 80—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of the Solicitor General on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

Question No. 114—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72 by the Unemployment Insurance Commission on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?

2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?

3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?

4. What are the names and addresses of outside persons and organizations who were awarded contracts for research, development and other consulting services in the current fiscal year, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

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## LAWYERS AND LEGAL FIRMS EMPLOYED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN QUEBEC

Question No. 538—**Mr. Wagner:**

1. What were the names of lawyers and legal firms in the Province of Quebec who were employed by the Department of Justice January 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973?

2. What specific work was done by each?

3. What amount was paid to each in (a) salaries (b) disbursements (c) travelling expenses?

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## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Question No. 856—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. How many public works projects were there in each province in 1972?

2. What was the total amount spent on these projects in 1972?