

Government Expenditure¹ as a Percentage of
Total Gross National Expenditure²
1952-1972 (1961 dollars)

per cent		per cent	
1954	20.5	1965	18.4
1955	19.1	1966	18.9
1956	18.2	1967	19.4
1957	18.2	1968	19.5
1958	18.7	1969	18.9
1959	18.3	1970	19.9
1960	17.9	1971	20.0
1961	19.9	1972	19.6
1962	19.7		

¹Includes government current expenditure on goods and services, government capital expenditure for all levels of government.

²Measures of gross domestic product are not available on a constant dollar basis.

HEALTH PROTECTION BRANCH—EMPLOYEES ON FULL-TIME
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION COURSES

Question No. 1,918—**Mr. Herbert:**

How many employees of the Health Protection Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare are presently on full-time language instruction courses?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): As of March 13, 1975, 59.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES—CONTRACT
STATISTICS

Question No. 1,938—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. For the years 1972 to 1975 inclusive, how many dollars in contracts were awarded by the contracting branch of the Department of Supply and Services to companies in the constituency of Dollard?

2. What was the total number of contracts issued with dollar amounts included for the entire Montreal region?

3. What was the total number of contracts issued with dollar amounts included for Canada?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. The Department of Supply and Services does not collect contracting statistics by constituency.

2. Contracting in Montreal Region

Period	Number of Documents	Value \$000
April 1, 1972 to December 31, 1974	89,986	867,282

3. Contracting in Canada

Period	Number of Documents	Value \$000
April 1, 1972 to December 31, 1974	763,977	3,569,100

Order Paper Questions

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ON
PRINTING AND METAL FABRICATING PRODUCTS

Question No. 1,950—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Did a demonstration project related to the national competitive purchase of all printed material and all fabricated metal products take place in the years 1972-73 and, if so, with what results?

2. Did the results in any way affect subsequent policy innovations in purchasing?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes a demonstration project took place between April, 1973 and May, 1974 on printed and metal fabricated products. A detailed analysis of the results is being prepared for consideration by the government.

2. The results did not affect subsequent policy innovations in the Supply Administration.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—INSPECTION ACTIVITY

Question No. 2,007—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Is there any duplication of inspection activities with the Department of Supply and Services, particularly in the area of high cost technology contracts issued for weaponry on behalf of the Department of National Defence?

2. How many inspectors are working for the Department?

3. What are the duties entailed in their jobs?

4. What is the overall cost of such programme?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. No.

2. There are 18 Technical Inspectors employed by the department.

3. Duties of the Department of Supply and Services Technical Inspectors are to provide technical supervision and inspection during the construction, conversion, repair, refit and docking of government civil ships or associated major components and equipment.

4. The overall cost of this programme is \$459,000.

CONTRACT REVIEW BY TREASURY BOARD

Question No. 2,010—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. What contracts in 1973-74 did Treasury Board review?

2. What were the negative recommendations made by Treasury Board for such contracts?

3. What latitude in decision making is preferred by the Board to the Department of Supply and Services purchasing wing?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. In 1973-74, 501 contract submissions requesting authority to enter into or to amend contracts were recommended to the Treasury Board by the Minister of Supply and Services or an authorized representative of the Minister.

2. In 1973-74 there were no negative recommendations made by the Treasury Board for such contract submissions.

3. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Government Contracts Regulations, the Treasury Board has delegated authority to the Minister of Supply and Services for the entry into contracts for the performance of any matter or thing that