

*Order Paper Questions*

## DVA—ANALYSIS OF RELOCATION

**Question No. 3,054—Mr. McKenzie:**

With reference to section 10.35 of the 1980 report of the Auditor General, is the Department of Veterans Affairs considering the formulation of a full and comprehensive analysis of the relocation of the department after the move to Charlottetown is completed and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so (i) will the analysis be made public and will it include the short and long-term effects of the relocation on the department, on the veteran population, on the department's relationship with other departments and within the over-all governmental system (ii) will the department be calling on various interest groups to make representations in its preparation (iii) on what date can the House of Commons expect to be presented with the analysis?

**Hon. W. Bennett Campbell (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** Yes.

(a) Not applicable.

(b)(i) Yes, in accordance with government guidelines. All known impacts of relocation, short and long term, will be evaluated.

(ii) Various interest groups will be provided an opportunity to comment on the effectiveness of relocation as a part of the program evaluation activity. Representatives of one or more groups will actually be called upon to participate in an advisory committee on program evaluation.

(iii) It is not normally the practice to present either program evaluations or an analysis, such as the one mentioned above, to the House of Commons. The findings of the analysis should be available 18 months to two years following the completion of relocation. A final evaluation can only be conducted after the program has been in effect for some period of time.

## PUBLIC WORKS LANDS COMPANY LTD.

**Question No. 3,104—Mr. Clarke:**

1. During the period 1970-80 did the Public Works Lands Company Limited acquire shares or other ownership interest in any other corporation, limited liability company or unincorporated company and, if so, what was the (a) name of the corporation, limited liability company or unincorporated company and any subsidiaries thereof (b) percentage of equity acquired (c) cost of acquisition (d) book value of the acquisition?

2. Does the Public Works Lands Company Limited have a plan to change the present portion of ownership in any of these enterprises and, if so, what is the plan?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** 1. No. (a), (b), (c) and (d) Not applicable.

2. Not applicable.

## CODE OF ADVERTISING ETHICS

**Question No. 3,140—Mr. Cossitt:**

Does the government follow a code of advertising ethics and, if so, what is it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government does not have a specific code of advertising ethics but follows the generally accepted codes for advertising which are suggested in government regulations as well as guidelines which are recommended by various association groups concerned with ethics in advertising.

## INSTALLATION OF SOLAR HEAT

**Question No. 3,146—Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 2,754 concerning the installation of solar heat in the Brockville Federal Building in the constituency of Leeds-Grenville, what is the estimated cost for the installation and what is the estimated date on which the installation will commence?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** The estimated cost for the installation of the solar domestic hot water heater in the Brockville Federal Building is \$7,500. The estimated commencement date for installation is early 1982.

## INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**Question No. 3,149—Mr. Skelly:**

1. Is the government considering a comprehensive Indian economic and employment development plan and, if so, what is the status of the plan and was the plan approved by the cabinet?

2. Were revisions to the Indian Fishermens Assistance Program proposed by the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia and, if so, are the revisions being held up while the government considers the plan?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. The Minister of Finance on November 12, 1981, announced a \$345 million program in aid of native economic development. Details of this new economic development program are currently being worked out and will be announced in due course.

2. Yes, such revisions were made in consultation with DIAND officials. The proposal is under active review and DIAND officials hope to meet again with representatives of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia soon.

## DND CONTRACT FOR UNIFORMS

**Question No. 3,166—Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place contracts in the amount of (a) \$34,750 for jackets (b) \$18,000 for slacks (c) \$15,180 for skirts with Lounge Fashion Clothes Ltd. and, if so, in each case, how many items were purchased and for whom?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** The Department of Supply and Services awarded three contracts, on behalf of the Department of National Defence, to Lounge Fashion Clothes Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., for the manufacture of ladies services dress jackets, slacks and skirts. They are required for issue to female members of the regular force and primary reserve. They have not yet been delivered. Quantities called up are as follows: (a) 500 jackets (b) 500 slacks (c) 460 skirts.

There are very few sources of supply for large quantity procurement of ladies structured (tailored) garments in Canada. The quantities called up on these three small contracts represent less than 5 per cent of the department's annual maintenance requirements. This was an attempt by the Department of Supply and Services to develop a new source of supply in western Canada for this type of uniform.