

Questions

AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES—NATURE OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Question No. 2,703—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. With reference to the reply to Question No. 2,587, what categories of confidential information are supplied by the automobile companies?
2. Without releasing specific numbers, what indicators were referred to to conclude Kaiser Jeep fully complied with the terms of the program in question?
3. What steps were taken to verify confidential information supplied to the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce by the various business concerns it deals with?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. Companies participating in the Automotive Program supply confidential reports to the Government on their activities related to the Automotive Program. The data in these reports relates to production, sales and trade. From this information the Government is able to determine the performance of the company relative to its commitments under the Automotive Program.

2. The indicators referred to in determining the performance of any company relative to its qualification requirements are Canadian value added in vehicle production the net sales value of Canadian vehicle production relative to the net sales value of vehicle sales in Canada and the growth of the value of Canadian sales.

3. In the case of confidential information supplied by vehicle producers participating in the Automotive Program, the Department of National Revenue conducts an audit of the company's records and reports for each production year and determines the performance of the company relative to its obligations.

TRAINING OF ITALIAN AIR CADETS

Question No. 2,704—**Mr. Brewin:**

1. Has the Italian Government requested the Canadian Government to train Italian air cadets?
2. Has the Canadian Government agreed to such a proposal and what are the arrangements as to numbers, payment for training, etc.?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1 and 2. No. However, informal enquiries concerning the possibility of training academy pilots in Canada were made by the Military Attaché at the Italian Embassy in Ottawa in July. Thus far, no formal request has been made by the Italian Government concerning this subject.

provided the Lockheed Aircraft Company with advice, guidance and assistance on the placement of contracts with Canadian firms for the Lockheed L1011; however, the ultimate selection of Canadian sub-contractors and the awarding of contracts is the responsibility of the aircraft company itself.

The total number and value of all contracts is not known at this stage. However the initial value of major contracts awarded to date is estimated at approximately \$58 million.

RADIO AND TELEVISION
POLITICAL INTERVIEWS

Question No. 2,702—**Mr. Broadbent:**

With reference to the reply to Question No. 1,901, Part 1(b) and 2(b) for the period of time tapes or script are kept, for (a) CBC radio, and (b) CBC television, how many members of each political party have been interviewed on the National News?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the CBC as follows:

As stated in the reply to Question No. 1,901 no continuing record of individual news interviews is maintained. However, it has been possible to meet the original request to some extent through a review of scripts and tapes. In the case of English networks, total figures for the original six month period requested, October 1968-March, 1969, could be established but, in the case of French networks, totals for the same period could not be ascertained and have been tabulated for a more recent two-month period, May-June, 1969. As requested, the figures listed below refer to the number of members of parliament interviewed, and do not necessarily indicate the number of occasions on which each appeared.

Number of Members of Parliament Interviewed On CBC Network News Programs

English Radio Network	English TV Network
(October, 1968-March, 1969)	
Liberal 76	Liberal 32
P.C. 35	P.C. 21
NDP 19	NDP 11
R. Cr. 4	R. Cr. 1
French Radio Network	French TV Network
(May and June 1969)	
Liberal 14	Liberal 25
P.C. 2	P.C. 5
NDP —	NDP 1
R. Cr. 2	R. Cr. 6