

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

3. In the case of expenditures for publicity and/or information made within the Department by its publicity or information division, what was the amount in each case and the purpose of the expenditure?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** 1. 1972-73, \$1,945,851.00; 1973-74, \$2,002,732.00.

2. 1972-73

Names and Addresses	Amount	Purpose
Peter Krohn Advertising Montreal, P.Q.	\$772,700.00	Postpak Postette Courier Service Certified Mail Assured Mail Philatelic Products
Foster Advertising Montreal, P.Q.	\$548,109.00	Continuing phases of Postal Code
Canadian Advertising Montreal, P.Q.	\$625,042.00	Mail Early Correct Addressing Corporate Image Regional Advertising
1973-74 Communicators Group Inc. Montreal, P.Q.	\$1,254,397.00	Operational Support and Corporate Advertising  Assured Mail National Program Postal Code National Program Post Office Corporate Image
Canadian Advertising Montreal, P.Q.	\$513,588.00	Operational Support, Marketing and Philatelic Products Mail Early Campaign Regional Advertising Educational Advertising Stamp Sales
Peter Krohn Advertising Montreal, P.Q.	\$234,747.00	Operational Support, Marketing and Philatelic Products Advertising Mail Post pak Certified Mail Courier Service Philatelic Promotion
	Amount	Purpose
	\$558,587.00	Operational Support
	6,665.00	Corporate and Educational
1973-74	\$334,311.00	Operational Support
	183,164.00	Corporate and Educational

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 2,135—**Mr. Herbert:**

What is the cost to the Post Office Department of franked mail?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** The value of postage revenue not collected from government free mail in 1973-74 amounted to \$1,315,000.00.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 2,136—**Mr. Herbert:**

What percentage of postal volume comes from business and institutions and what percentage comes from individuals?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** Eighty per cent of postal volume is derived from business and institutions. Twenty per cent is from householders.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 2,139—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Is the Post Office Department considering the use of cluster boxes as used in the United States and, if so, are any being used on an experimental basis?

2. Has the Post Office Department considered discontinuing the rental charge for a post office box for those who do not have or are willing to give up direct delivery?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** 1. No.

2. Yes. No change in existing policy is planned at this time.

CANADIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Question No. 2,165—**Mr. Brisco:**

What are the reasons, if any, that a person born in Canada and residing in Canada cannot obtain a certificate of birth?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):** This is a provincial matter as the provinces alone have jurisdiction over the issuance of birth certificates.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL, EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE IN PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The House resumed, from Thursday, April 24, consideration in committee of Bill C-32, to impose a charge on the export of crude oil and certain petroleum products, to