

S-7 (from the Senate), to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

TRUST COMPANIES ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING INCORPORATION, OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved the first reading of Bill S-8 (from the Senate), to amend the Trust Companies Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

LOAN COMPANIES ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING INCORPORATION, OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved the first reading of Bill S-9 (from the Senate), to amend the Loan Companies Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

RADIO EXPENDITURES, CBC— SOURCE OF FUNDS

Question No. 17—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. For the fiscal years 1955-56, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, what was the total expenditure of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Radio), and of that amount what percentage was publicly funded and what percentage was due to commercial advertising revenues?

2. Is the Government of Canada presently giving favourable consideration to the elimination of commercial advertising over the CBC Radio Network?

Questions

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):

1. I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that the following table summarizes the total expenditure of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Radio), the percentage provided by Parliamentary Grants and the percentage due to commercial advertising revenue for the years indicated. The remaining percentage of revenue was due to miscellaneous income. Expenditure totals do not include depreciation, capital expenditure, loan principal repayment, and International Service expenditure.

	Expenditure in \$000's	Percent Provided By Parliamentary Grants	Percent Provided By Commercial Advert'g Revenue
1955-56	14,898	77	22
1960-61	19,017	87	12
1961-62	20,959	87	12
1962-63	20,800	86	13
1963-64	21,976	87	12
1964-65	24,543	89	10
1965-66	27,156	90	9
1966-67	31,374	92	7
1967-68	35,494	93	6
1968-69	39,598	94	5

2. No.

NRC INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Question No. 22—**Mr. Broadbent:**

For the fiscal year 1968-69 and the current fiscal year up to September 1969, what has been the number of projects, the forecasted federal government expenditures and the actual government expenditures for the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): The National Research Council of Canada and Canadian Patents and Development Limited inform me as follows:

	Projects	Forecasted Expenditure (cash allotment)	Expenditures
1968-69	177	\$6,100,000.00	\$6,111,300.00
1969-70	148*	\$6,800,000.00*	\$2,576,456.00*
	*(to 1 Sept. 1969)	*(to 31 March 1970)	*(to 1 Sept. 1969)