

**Mr. Yves Demers (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Revenue):** Taxation, 27; Customs and Excise, 16.

PUBLIC WORKS CANADA—PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Question No. 643—Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, publicity or media relations, are employed on staff in the Department of Public Works?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** There are 23 persons engaged in internal communication public relations, publicity or media relations employed in Public Works Canada. Of these 14 are employed at headquarters and nine in the regions.

DVA—ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

**Question No. 751—Mr. Shields:**

Since August 1, 1978, how many (a) administrative (b) policy consultants were under contract to the Department of Veterans Affairs and/or any boards, commissions or corporations reporting to the minister and, in each case, what amount was paid to them?

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):**

(a) Thirty-four administrative contracts—Total Cost \$255,702.

(b) Eighteen policy consultant contracts—Total Cost \$233,338.

See lists below.

Administrative Contracts

Name	Number of Contracts	Cost
		August 1, 1978 to March 31, 1980
Diane Quinton	1	\$ 3,500
A.R.A. Consultants Ltd.	3	45,000
Potentia Consultants Ltd.	3	5,775
Communication Design Consultants	1	5,000
Dean Waugh Associates Ltd.	1	1,260
Jean Yves Lefebvre	1	2,000
Dr. D.P. Snidal	1	3,600
Dr. P.A. Galbraith	1	7,800
Dr. J.R. Tanner	1	2,400
Dr. J.I.M. Doyle	1	19,392
Dr. J.M. Kilgour	1	12,000
Manitoba X-Ray Clinic	3	22,000
Dr. J.J. MacDougall	1	7,800
Dr. R. Lannigan	1	3,600
Charles Deloache	3	16,875
Andrea Spry	1	5,600
David Ashby Enterprises Ltd.	1	9,600
C.H. Keppoch	1	2,000
W. Alexander	1	14,800
Kerry Management Services	1	24,600
Caird F. Wilson	1	14,000
P. Johnston	1	2,500
J. MacKenzie	1	2,000
J. MacKenzie	1	11,600
Dr. D.L.G. Howard	1	4,000
Dr. J.G.D. Letts	1	4,000
Total:		\$252,702

Order Paper Questions

Policy Contracts

Name	Number of Contracts	Cost
		August 1, 1978 to March 31, 1980
Richard L. Paul	1	\$ 4,500
A.D. Atkins	2	18,500
Dr. G.G. Habib	1	3,500
Dr. L.F. Koyl	1	40,100
E.A.C. Amy & Sons	5	43,189
S.C. Tubb	1	20,000
Dr. R.D. Appleford	1	12,560
J.U. Doucet	1	11,500
A.W. Jarvis	1	25,000
Dr. T.M. Carey	1	1,000
F. Whalen	1	10,989
Audit Services Bureau	2	42,500
Total:		\$233,338

MARIJUANA STUDIES

**Question No. 816—Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1975, what amount was spent on studies related to marijuana by the Department of the Environment?

**Hon. John Roberts (Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment):** None.

**Question No. 822—Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1975, what amount was spent on studies related to marijuana by the Department of Justice?

**Mr. W. Kenneth Robinson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development):** None.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

**Question No. 847—Mr. Howie:**

Since January 1, 1978, did the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs ban or recommend against the use of (a) clothing because of its flammability (b) medicine containers because of danger to small children?

**Miss Aileen Nicholson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Postmaster General):** (a) Yes. Actions taken since January 1, 1978, were based on item 4 of part I of the schedule to the Hazardous Products Act which has been in place since 1971 to ban the advertising, sale and importation of clothing that does not meet flammability standards. Removals from sale at departmental direction during the period in question included 11,700 cotton sweatshirts, 29 chenille items (shirts, shorts, sweaters and pants), and 12 metres of cotton chenille fabric.

(b) No. Medicine containers are subject to regulation under the Food and Drugs Act administered by Health and Welfare Canada. As such, they are excluded from the purview of product safety legislation administered by Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada.