

Questions

it for consultation with provincial educational authorities and to advise the federal government.

4. Yes.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.

[English]

CRTC—GRANTING OF BROADCASTING LICENCES TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Question No. 644—**Mr. Nowlan:**

1. Has CRTC granted a broadcasting licence to any group or association of university students in Canada?
2. Is there a government policy that radio broadcasting licences not be granted to university student groups or associations in Canada?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as follows: 1. No.

2. No. The Commission hopes to issue at an early date guidelines for applications which may permit various formulas for student involvement in various kinds of broadcasting undertakings.

[English]

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDIES OF SIGNIFICANCE TO INDIAN PEOPLE IN CANADA

Question No. 645—**Mr. Nowlan:**

In each of the past five years (a) what consideration has been given to studies of relevance or significance to Indian people in Canada (b) how many studies of relevance or significance to Indian people in Canada have been assisted financially (c) how many Canadian Indians have applied for Canada Council grants (d) how many Canadian Indians have received Canada Council grants (e) how many Canadian Indians have applied for Canada Council grants for research of relevance or significance to Indian people in Canada (f) how many Canadian Indians have received Canada Council grants of relevance or significance for Indian people in Canada?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of The Privy Council): (a) and (b) The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development advises that it would involve an inordinate cost and time to provide the information requested. To provide the information required, the Canada Council would have to review at least 10,000 individual files of doctoral and of research grants applications and awards for the past five years as the present information retrieval system was designed to collate information by discipline rather than by topic of research. The Council is developing its information retrieval capabilities to include collation by research topic in the future.

(c), (d), (e), and (f) The Canada Council advises that the information is not available because applicants are not required to show their racial origin.

[Mr. Pelletier.]

CBC PERSONNEL 1969-70

Question No. 669—**Mr. Mather:**

1. In the years 1969 and 1970, what was the number of CBC administration employees including clerical staff?
2. In the same years, what was the number of CBC production employees?

[Translation]

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

Number of CBC Employees as of December 31:	1969	1970
Administrative and clerical	4140	4040
Production	4941	4846

[English]

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 697—**Mr. Papproski:**

1. With respect to the numbers of young Canadians seeking employment, what proportion of those receiving training under the Department of Manpower and Immigration are under 30?
2. How many have (a) applied for training (b) been rejected?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Information for the 1968-69 and 1969-70 fiscal years is as follows: 1968-69, 62.6 per cent; 1969-70, 58.8 per cent. Information subsequent to the 1969-70 fiscal year is not yet available.

2. No record is maintained of adults who inform manpower counsellors that they wish to undertake training but for whom training cannot be authorized.

PUBLIC SERVICE—INCREASE IN SALARY SCALES 1969 AND 1970

Question No. 717—**Mr. Robinson:**

What was the percentage increase in salaries given to federal civil servants generally for each of the years 1969 and 1970?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): The average percentage increase in salary scales for Public Service Employees for whom the Treasury Board is the employer during the year 1969 was 6.8 and 1970 was 5.7.

MANITOBA—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD DAMAGE

Question No. 748—**Mr. Stewart (Marquette):**

1. For the year 1970, did the Province of Manitoba apply to the federal government for flood damage assistance and, if so, what assistance did the Province receive?
2. Has final payment for the year 1970 been made to the Province of Manitoba?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1. Yes. The federal government agreed to assist the Province of Manitoba according to a formula which provides that the federal government will share those eligible costs arising