

## Questions

## AMCHITKA NUCLEAR BLAST

Question No. 1,966—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. What action is being taken by the government to protect the Canadian people and wildlife against possible damage resulting from the Amchitka nuclear blast?

2. Has any information been exchanged and have any discussions been held between Defence Research Board and the United States Atomic Energy Commission concerning the Amchitka nuclear test and, if so, on what date?

3. What role was played by the Canadian members of the Arctic Institute of North America regarding the test?

4. Does the AINA report regularly to the government and, if so, what was the stand taken by the AINA concerning the nuclear test at Amchitka?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of the Environment and the Department of National Defence as follows: 1. Several monitoring devices were used to ensure the early detection of any threats to the Environment.

2. No.

3. None. A number of Defence Research Board employees are members of the Arctic Institute of North America but such memberships are held on a purely personal basis.

4. AINA does not report to the Government regularly and has taken no stand on the Cannikin Test.

AINA reports to the Defence Research Board only on the results of specific research contracts which may from time to time be awarded to it.

## CRIMINAL CODE—AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS CONCERNING DRINKING

Question No. 1,973—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the government consider an amendment to the sections of the Criminal Code concerning drinking to allow convicted drivers who earn their living by driving, to drive during their business hours on business only during the period that their licence has been suspended?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):** Yes.

## ESKIMO POPULATION

Question No. 1,983—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many Eskimos are there in each province?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** The Eskimo population by Province is as follows:

Newfoundland (Labrador)	1,250**
P.E.I.	—
Nova Scotia	4*
New Brunswick	—
Quebec (Arctic Quebec)	3,200**
Ontario	212*
Manitoba	365**
Saskatchewan	2*
Alberta	85*
British Columbia	25*
Yukon Territory	40*
Northwest Territories	11,050***

[Mr. Olson.]

- \* Information obtained from D.B.S. 1961 Census
- \*\* Information obtained in Canada Year Book 1970-71
- \*\*\* Information obtained from Government of Northwest Territories December 1970.

## PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE

Question No. 1,985—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the government take steps to prevent pornographic literature from coming into Canada from Denmark?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue):** In so far as the Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise is concerned: The importation of literature of this nature, as described in Item 99201-1 of Schedule "C" of the Customs Tariff, is prohibited under Section 14 of this Tariff. (RSC 1970)

## ESTIMATED TOTAL INCOME OF CANADIANS FOR YEAR 1971

Question No. 1,990—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What is the estimated total income of all Canadians for this year?

2. What is the estimated total amount in dollars to be paid by Canadians in interest payments of all kinds this year?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. National Accounts income estimates are available only for the first half of 1971. According to the second quarter National Accounts, total personal income in Canada in the first half of 1971, not adjusted for seasonality, amounted to \$34,326 million.

2. Estimates of interest payments made by Canadians are not made. The total of interest, dividends and miscellaneous investment income received by Canadians in the first half of 1971 was \$2,848 million.

## LOSS OF FISHING RIGHTS DUE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL PARK, KENT COUNTY, N.B.

Question No. 1,996—**Mr. Smith (Northumberland-Miramichi):**

1. How many fishermen lost fishing rights due to the establishment of a National Park in Kent County, N.B.?

2. Of these, how many have received payment from the Government of Canada to compensate for such loss?

3. What was (a) the highest payment made to a fisherman (b) the lowest (c) the average?

4. What criterion was used to determine the amount of compensation to be paid?

5. Did departmental agents, in interviewing the fishermen relative to this matter, advise such fishermen in all cases of the purpose of such interview?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. One hundred and seventy eight.

2. One hundred and sixty.

3. (a) \$10,676.60; (b) \$21.00; (c) \$1,576.57.

4. Loss of annual income derived from the catch and reduced value of individual investment in commercial fishing equipment and oyster lease improvements.