

Order Paper Questions

(b) The contract called for the operation by CCCJ of a 24-hour, 365-day "on-call" service to provide assistance as required to Open House Canada participants. This would include provision of information, re-routing or accommodation of participants encountering travel problems in transit, and other crisis intervention as appropriate.

For the operation of this service, it was agreed that CCCJ would receive a professional fee of \$44,000 and actual documented expenses not to exceed \$72,000. In fact, CCCJ waived payment of a portion of its fee so that the total amounts paid were:

Professional fee	\$29,000
Expenses	6,774.49
Total	\$35,774.49

3. According to the final report of the council on its performance of the contract, some 60 written inquiries, 100 telephone inquiries and 25 visits from prospective participants were received.

4. The Department of the Secretary of State has no record of having received any such inquiries.

SECRETARY OF STATE—CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Question No. 293—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Were funds given by the Department of the Secretary of State to the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews between the years 1974 and 1978 and, if so, what was the amount involved in each year?

2. What was the name of the program and the amount to which such funds were dispersed?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):

1.

Calendar Year	Grants	Contract
1974	\$ 61,250	
1975	56,940	
1976	23,051	
1977	304,460	\$35,774
1978 (Nov 9/78)	767,013	

2.

Programs	Amount
Travel and Exchange	\$ 97,640
Open House Canada (Grants)	814,122
Open House Canada (Contract)	35,774
Multiculturalism	55,570
Group Understanding & Human Rights	13,000
Citizen Participation, Voluntary Organizations	22,000
Official Language Minority Groups	125,900
Student Community Services	84,482

See list below for detail by year.

[Mr. Roberts.]

Canadian Council of Christians and Jews Funds Provided 1974-1978 (November 9, 1978)

Grants	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Total
Travel & Exchange	\$45,000	\$51,640	\$1,000	—	—	\$97,640
Open House Canada	—	—	—	\$248,004	\$566,118	814,122
Multiculturalism	7,200	2,400	3,500	24,410	18,060	55,570
Group Understanding & Human Rights	—	—	—	—	13,000	13,000
Citizens Participation Voluntary Organizations	—	—	—	—	22,000	22,000
Official Language Minority Groups	—	2,900	15,000	18,000	90,000	125,900
Student Community Services Program	9,050	—	3,551	14,046	57,835	84,482
	\$61,250	\$56,940	\$23,051	\$304,460	\$767,013	\$1,212,714
Contract						
Open House Canada	—	—	—	\$35,774	—	

OPEN HOUSE CANADA

Question No. 294—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the government carry out an audit of the funds given to the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews in regard to the Program "Open House Canada" and, if so (a) on what date (b) what were the results or recommendations of such audit?

2. To the knowledge of the government, in what Canadian cities does the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews maintain offices?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): 1. The government has received a full and detailed accounting of the expenditures of grants provided by Open House Canada to the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. A formal government audit has not been carried out as such audits are not required for grants funding. The accounts of the CCCJ are, of course, audited annually by the Council's own auditors, and copies of its most recent financial statement have been made available to the department. Regarding its 1977-78 service contract, CCCJ has agreed to make all relevant records and supporting documentation available to the department for audit at any time.

2. To our knowledge, as of October 25, 1978, the Council maintains offices in: Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver.

MULTICULTURALISM—STATEMENT OF MINISTER

Question No. 583—Mr. Mitges:

1. Did the Minister of State for Multiculturalism make a statement on June 15, 1978, to the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, to the effect that the budget of the Multiculturalism Directorate for the fiscal year 1978-79 would be \$7.544 million and, if so, has the government subsequently made the decision to decrease this proposed budget?

2. If it is the government's intention to decrease the overall budget of the Directorate, which programmes will be affected and by what amounts?

Hon. Norman A. Cafik (Minister of State (Multiculturalism)): 1. Yes, the minister made the above statement. There is no decrease in the directorate's budget for the fiscal year 1978-79 and none is intended.

2. Not applicable.