

Questions

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[English]

SECRETARY OF STATE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—
PERCENTAGE DESIGNATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

Question No. 924—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of the Secretary of State is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): (a) Nil; (b) 2%; (c) 5%; (d) Nil; (e) 93%; (f) Nil.

[English]

*OFFER OF MONEY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO
RETURN OF JAMES CROSS ALIVE

Question No. 929—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. Did the government receive an offer of a gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Jack McDowell, ex-M.L.A. of Winnipeg, for information that would lead directly to the return alive of Mr. James Cross and, if so, on what date?

2. Was his offer accepted and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, for what reason?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is that there is no record of such an offer having been received and therefore the second part of the question is not applicable. I feel that I should inform the House and the right hon. gentleman who put the question on the order paper that our inquiries in this regard have been confined to the offices of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and the Solicitor General. If he has any further information to lead us to inquire in other offices we would be happy to pursue the matter further.

NATIONAL REVENUE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—PER-
CENTAGE DESIGNATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

Question No. 967—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of National Revenue is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue): Customs and Excise: (a) nil (b) 100% (c) nil (d) nil (e) nil (f) nil. Taxation Division: Not applicable. This division does not have any supplementary estimates.

[Mr. Pelletier.]

INJECTION OF DRUGS BY GIRLS ON CBC PROGRAM

Question No. 989—**Mr. Roy (Timmins):**

1. Was there a doctor or other medically competent person in attendance when the two young girls self-injected drugs on CBC Weekend Program, February 7, 1971?

2. Was an analysis made of the contents of the hypodermics used?

3. Were the program officials aware of the contents of the hypodermics and (a) if so, how was this determined (b) if not, for what reason was it not determined?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1, 2 and 3. No; it was not known in advance that the persons being interviewed were going to take the action which they did.

[English]

MANPOWER DEPARTMENT PREDICTIONS OF STUDENT
UNEMPLOYMENT

Question No. 1,025—**Mr. Comeau:**

1. Has the Department of Manpower and Immigration made any predictions for this year as concerns students unemployment vis-à-vis the increase in unemployment among the general labour force and, if so, what are they?

2. Does the Department of Manpower and Immigration intend to release more funds than last year?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The department has not made any such predictions.

2. The release of funds for the Student Employment Program is not the responsibility of the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPETITION NO. 70-ID-4301

Question No. 1,104—**Mr. Aiken:**

1. Has an appointment been made under Public Service Commission Competition No. 70-ID-4301 under the title of "A Challenging Career to Promote Equal Opportunities for Women"?

2. Did any of the applicants hold a university degree in economics or sociology as prescribed in the poster?

3. Did the successful applicant hold a university degree in economics or sociology and, if so, what degree and from what university?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:

1. No.

2. Yes.

3. Not applicable.

NOTE: A competition open to the public (70-430-27) was conducted concurrently with the competition referred to in the question, which was a "closed" competi-