

RECOMMENDATIONS OF RECENT POLICY CONFERENCE  
OF UKRAINIAN CANADIANSQuestion No. 2,000—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Is the government considering the recommendations of the recent policy conference of Ukrainian Canadians that in order to accommodate the multi-cultural nature of the Canadian Confederation all languages spoken in Canada be recognized as Canadian languages?

2. Has a reply been made to the request and, if so, what was the nature of the reply?

3. Has the government also replied to the recommendation that Canadian embassies and immigration offices abroad improve information about the multi-lingual and multi-cultural nature of our society and, if so, what was the nature of the reply?

## [Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. The government is aware of the recommendation of the recent policy conference of Ukrainian Canadians. The new policy of multiculturalism recognizes that Canada is a multicultural country, operating within a bilingual framework. While there are two official languages in Canada, the government recognizes all languages as instruments of Canadian cultural expression.

2. No official request was received by the government asking it to consider the recommendation of the conference of Ukrainian Canadians.

3. Information kits on the new government policy of multiculturalism have been distributed through the Department of External Affairs, and Manpower & Immigration, to their offices overseas. The government is considering other measures to publicize its policy of multiculturalism.

## [English]

## ABORTIONS

Question No. 2,025—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the government consider the advisability of including the opinion of other disciplines as well as a medical opinion when a request is made for an abortion?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In Section 237, subsection (6) f., the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1968-69 with respect to abortion, there is no restriction regarding the inclusion of opinion of disciplines other than medical in the hospital therapeutic abortion committee.

## CANADA PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Question No. 2,039—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What was the total amount collected for the Canada Pension Plan in 1969 and 1970?

2. What amount was paid out in the years 1969 and 1970?

3. What was the total amount collected for the Canada Pension Plan since its inception?

4. What amount has been loaned to each of the provinces during the total period?

5. What is the total amount credited to the Canada Pension Plan, including all loans as at December 31, 1970?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Since the Canada Pension Plan is a partially funded social insurance plan, contributions received together with interest earned, will exceed benefit pay-

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ments during the early years of the plan. Full retirement benefits are being reached in stages over a ten year transition period. Survivors benefits did not become payable until the third year of the operation of the plan. Disability benefits did not become payable until the fifth year. Income received by the Fund will come into balance with benefits payments sometime in the 1980's after which the Fund will steadily decline.

	Contributions	Interest on Investments	
1969	\$737,442,655.17	\$124,332,645.57	
1970	\$773,108,006.61	\$189,052,025.96	
	Other	Total	
1969	\$3,755,782.17	\$865,531,082.91	
1970	\$4,592,053.18	\$966,752,085.75	
2.	Total Benefit Payment		
1969	\$38,167,132.09		
1970	\$77,781,817.53		
3.	Contributions	Interest on Investments	
To Dec. 31/70	\$3,503,129,825.71	\$429,683,200.76	
To Sept. 30/71	\$4,066,489,929.46	\$607,197,644.70	
	Other	Total	
To Dec. 31/70	\$14,598,380.77	\$3,947,411,407.24	
To Sept. 30/71	\$17,375,785.09	\$4,691,063,359.25	
4.	Province	To December 1970	To October 1971
Newfoundland		\$ 66,838,000	\$ 82,628,000
Prince Edward Island		13,142,000	16,407,000
Nova Scotia		135,708,000	167,700,000
New Brunswick		103,509,000	127,593,000
Quebec		11,585,000	17,359,000
Ontario		1,964,255,000	2,411,073,000
Manitoba		207,202,000	255,465,000
Saskatchewan		166,083,000	204,926,000
Alberta		324,061,000	401,970,000
British Columbia		510,026,000	627,636,000
Canada Government		19,573,000	25,373,000
Total		3,521,982,000	4,338,130,000

5. Closing balance December 31/70, 3,596,496,316.18

## CMHC—MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Question No. 2,054—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What was the amount of mortgage insurance moneys paid to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the form of mortgage insurance in each of the years since the introduction of this scheme?

2. How is this money allocated, by way of reserve or purchase of insurance from outside private agencies?