

ENVIRONMENT—EMPLOYEES HIRED FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Question No. 1,544—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Department of the Environment obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

1 Province	(a)		(b)		2 Paid From	3			Total Paid	
	Number Part-Time Agency Employees (Calendar Year 1976)	Number Full-Time Agency Employees (Calendar Year 1976)	Supplementary Estimates	Main Estimates		a Agency 1975	b Average Hourly Rate 1976	c Employees Average Hourly Rate	(i) 1975	(ii) 1976
(i) British Columbia	815	5		X		5.74	6.29	Not Known	1,149,887.00	1,639,824.00
(ii) Alberta	96	15		X		5.29	5.59	Not Known	89,908.76	107,018.00
(iii) Saskatchewan	12	18		X		4.60	5.65	Not Known	23,815.38	13,592.20
(iv) Manitoba	18	2		X		5.37	5.90	Not Known	7,044.50	20,554.53
(v) Ontario	741	147		X		5.18	5.66	Not Known	1,538,173.00	2,061,656.00
(vi) Quebec	31		X			6.47	6.67	Not Known	29,965.00	125,788.00
(vi) Quebec	455	6		X		5.32	5.55	Not Known	544,880.54	504,150.35
(vii) New Brunswick	1	1		X		4.77	5.25	Not Known	70,751.81	66,935.00
(viii) Nova Scotia	39	23		X		5.17	5.47	Not Known	27,689.59	21,149.86
Prince Edward Island		2					5.24	Not Known	99,000.00	63,436.00
(ix) Island		2		X			6.22	Not Known	10,700.00	22,775.00
(x) Newfoundland	4	2		X		5.88	6.22	Not Known		

SAINT JOHN RIVER—PARTICULATE DISCHARGE

Question No. 2,185—**Mr. Fairweather:**

What is the anticipated impact on the lower Saint John River Basin of the solid particulate discharge into the Saint John River at Union Point, Saint John, New Brunswick?

Mr. Jim Fleming (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): It is expected that the impact of emissions at Union Point of atmospheric particulates on the Saint John River will be minimal. Approximately 99 per cent of the atmospheric particulate emissions are contained at source, resulting in a particulate discharge of about four tons per day. This emission rate is less than other major sources in the area and in our experience, is far less than the fugitive emissions of particulates from traffic and other human activities. The suspended solids emitted directly via the effluent are relatively inert chemically but can interfere with the transmission of light through the water. They also cause some interference with the gills of fish and can smother marine life on the bottom. However, a quantitative estimate of the effects of suspended solids in the effluent are not known at this time.

CANADA COUNCIL ADVERTISING IN "LE JOUR"

Question No. 2,229—**Mr. Herbert:**

What is the total cost of advertising placed by the Canada Council in the Montreal publication *Le Jour*?

Hon. John Roberts (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: A total of \$392 was paid by the Canada Council to advertise arts awards competitions in *Le Jour*: \$182 for an ad published on September 6 and 13, 1975 and \$210 for an ad published on February 21, 1977.

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2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Department in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

Mr. Jim Fleming (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): In so far as the Department of Fisheries and the Environment is concerned:

RECYCLING POLICY FOR TIN CANS

Question No. 2,309—**Mr. Fortin:**

Has the government a re-cycling policy for tin cans and (a) if so, what is it (b) if not, for what reason?

Mr. Jim Fleming (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): The government advocates the recovery of all potentially useful resources from the municipal waste stream, including the tin and ferrous metal components of tin cans wherever a net benefit to society would occur. We would recommend this policy for provinces and municipalities; however, in some instances, a more desirable management option may be to prevent the generation of the waste in the first place. The relative merits of these alternate policies are presently under review by many of the appropriate authorities across Canada.

[English]

Mr. Goodale: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 75 is acceptable to the government.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that all the remaining notices of motions be allowed to stand.