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## **National Joint Council Relocation Directive**

### **Issue:**

On June 21, 2011, the following question was submitted by Maria Mourani, Member of Parliament for Ahuntsic:

**Q-55**— With regard to the Integrated Relocation Program, the contract for which was awarded to Brookfield Relocation Services in 2009, and for the period from April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011: (a) how many relocation files were opened during this period; (b) what is the number of relocation files for each of the various departments and agencies, as well as the tenant-owner breakdown; and (c) for employee transfers involving the sale of property, what are the names of the “listing” real estate agents or brokers and their agencies?

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- The National Joint Council Integrated Relocation Directive addresses the need for reimbursement of costs for employees who are subject to relocation to a new place of duty. The objective of the Directive is to ensure that all core public administration employees are provided with information, counselling and professional assistance according to their particular needs throughout every step of their relocation.
- It is the policy of the Government of Canada to relocate an employee in the most efficient manner and at the most reasonable cost to the public. The relocation should also have the minimum detrimental effect on the employee, his or her family, and on the employing department's operations.
- About 1,400 employees of the core public administration are relocated yearly. The core public administration consists of about 217,000 (as to March 31, 2011 – please consult the Web page at <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/res/stats/ssen-ane-eng.asp> ) employees in more than 80 departments and agencies named in Schedule I and Schedule IV of the *Financial Administration Act*.
- Approximately, 15,000 military personnel and 2,100 RCMP employees are relocated each year.