

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 166, 258 and 259.

[Text]

#### MARITIME COMMAND

Question No. 166—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

1. In (a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) 1982 (d) 1983, what were the defence expenditures devoted to Maritime Command?
2. What are the present defence capabilities of Maritime Command?
3. What are Canada's stated NATO commitments in relation to Maritime Command?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Defence expenditures devoted to Maritime Forces for the fiscal years 1980-81 through 1983-84 are as follows:

1980-81—\$1,221,495,000  
 1981-82—\$1,144,034,000  
 1982-83—\$1,010,260,000  
 1983-84—\$1,259,081,000

2. Canada maintains maritime forces capable of roles in the defence of Canada, defence of North America, NATO collective defence, and international peacekeeping. These forces comprise the following major units: 23 destroyers, three submarines, three underway replenishment ships, one diving support ship, three maritime patrol aircraft squadrons, two anti-submarine helicopter squadrons and one medium range air reconnaissance squadron.

3. Canada has indicated that all of the above maritime forces would be available in times of hostilities for NATO operations.

#### EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Question No. 258—**Mr. Dingwall:**

1. How many government employees are on the Executive Exchange Program and working in Nova Scotia?
2. What is the name and address of the company, in each case?

**Hon. Walter McLean (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:

1. Two.
2. International Centre for Ocean Development  
 P.O. Box 997  
 1583 Hollis Street  
 Halifax, Nova Scotia  
 B3J 2X2  
  
 Technical University of Nova Scotia  
 P.O. Box 1000  
 Halifax, Nova Scotia  
 B3J 2X4

### Oil Substitution Act

#### NOVA SCOTIANS INVOLVED IN EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Question No. 259—**Mr. Dingwall:**

1. How many resident Nova Scotians in the private sector are involved in the Executive Exchange Program?
2. Which departments are they involved with and what is the duration of the contract, in each case?

**Hon. Walter McLean (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:

1. Two.
2. Both are on assignment with the Department of External Affairs for two years.

[English]

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

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

#### OIL SUBSTITUTION AND CONSERVATION ACT CANADIAN HOME INSULATION PROGRAM ACT

##### MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed from Thursday, March 14, consideration of the motion of Mr. Wise (for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) that Bill C-24, an Act to amend the Oil Substitution and Conservation Act and the Canadian Home Insulation Program Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am ready to deal with the matter that was raised yesterday, however the Hon. Member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) has served notice that he would like to make a comment.

[Translation]

**Mr. Gauthier:** Mr. Speaker, if we refer to the "Projected Order of Business" for today, I believe the Chair was ready to make a ruling on the time remaining for 20-minute speeches, in connection with the comment made yesterday by the Government House Leader about the ringing of the bells. Mr. Speaker, many Members on this side of the House are wonder-