

Order Paper Questions

Member says he raised three different specific matters, it would clearly be a violation of Standing Order 30, which requires one specific matter for debate.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Geoff Scott (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 164, 218 and 241.

[Text]

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Question No. 164—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

1. How many men and women are serving in the Canadian Armed Forces?
2. How many (a) men (b) women are (i) Brigadier-Generals or higher (ii) officers lower than Brigadier-General (iii) non-commissioned officers (iv) privates?

Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): The following figures represent the strength of the Canadian Armed Forces Regular Force, as of December 31, 1984:

1. Men	—	76,370
Women	—	7,260
Total	—	83,630

		(a)	(b)
		Men	Women
2. (i)	Brigadier-Generals or higher	122	0
(ii)	Officers lower than Brigadier-General	15,641	1,276
(iii)	Non-Commissioned Officers	44,969	3,740
(iv)	Privates	15,638	2,244

WOMEN EMPLOYED BY CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Question No. 218—**Mr. Howie:**

As of the last date for which information is available, what proportion of the employees of the Correctional Services were women?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada): Twenty-six per cent.

STUDIES REGARDING CHILD ABUSE

Question No. 241—**Mr. Howie:**

From January 1, 1984, were studies regarding child abuse and neglect done for the Department of the Solicitor General by (a) departmental personnel (b) outside consultants and, if so, what are the names and publication dates of the studies?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada): No. (a) and (b) Not applicable.

[Translation]

Mr. Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): 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 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: Questions, comments or debate?

Mr. Waddell: I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Table advises me that as we adjourned a question had been put to the previous speaker. I understood the question was put to the Member for Westmorland-Kent (Mr. Robichaud). It would now be appropriate for the Hon. Member to respond. Therefore we would now proceed to other questions or comments.

Mr. Waddell: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I had put the question. There was time left to comment on the matter and I wanted to point out that I had talked to the Hon. Member—

Mr. Speaker: What is the point of order?

Mr. Waddell: I want to explain why the Member is not here. I had put a question to the Hon. Member since there were a couple of minutes left. I had a chance to talk to him and I indicated that it would be no disrespect to me if he was not available to answer my question because I knew he was busy. I just wanted to put that on the record because we might be looking for him.

Mr. Speaker: In that case I think we must move to further comments in the remaining period and, with great respect, shall we leave out any further comments about where the Hon. Member is? Comments on the Hon. Member's speech? The Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Fort Garry (Mr. Axworthy).