

[Text]

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MEDIA RELATIONS

Question No. 83—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs?

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Eighty-three (49 officer, 34 support staff) including those employed by the UFFI Centre and Metric Commission Canada.

DVA—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MEDIA RELATIONS

Question No. 92—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

Hon. W. Bennett Campbell (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Twenty-six.

PUBLICATION "CONSTITUTION 1982"

Question No. 115—**Mr. Stewart:**

1. Did the Government print any copies of the publication *Constitution 1982* and, if so, at what total cost?

2. How many copies of the publication have been distributed to groups or individuals free of charge, and at what total cost to the taxpayer?

Hon. Serge Joyal (Secretary of State): 1. The Government of Canada printed 10,000 copies of the publication *Constitution 1982*. Printing costs amounted to \$159,131.26.

2. As of December 8, 1983, the Government of Canada has distributed 1,422 copies of the publication to groups or individuals free of charge, at a total cost of \$35,976.60 to the taxpayer.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Question No. 263—**Mr. Young:**

Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs plan to educate consumers about incompatibility between telephones and hearing aids and, if so, what are such plans?

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs is collaborating with the Department of Communications in this matter, which is seeking the assistance of all Canadian telephone companies in publicizing the availability of telephones equipped with flux coils and the advantages for certain subscribers of acquiring telephone sets with this option.

The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs will also endeavour to seek the co-operation of telephone manufacturers and importers to voluntarily identify by means of a package label those units which are hearing aid compatible.

[English]

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

Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

● (1510)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Customs Tariff, laid upon the Table Wednesday, December 7, 1983, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacLaren moved that Bill C-7, to amend the Customs Tariff, be read the first time and be printed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

WAYS AND MEANS

ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that a Ways and Means motion respecting the imposition of anti-dumping and countervailing duties, amending the Currency and Exchange Act, the Customs Tariff and the Export and Import Permits Act and repealing the Anti-dumping Act, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacLaren moved that Bill C-8 respecting the imposition of anti-dumping and countervailing duties amending the Currency and Exchange Act, the Customs Tariff and the Export and Import Permits Act and repealing the Anti-dumping Act, be read the first time and be printed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.