

Routine Proceedings

a) Member	b) i) Transportation	ii) Accommodation	iii) Other Costs
Mr. Steve Dover, Special Assistant, Customs and Excise.	\$3,234.72	\$84.42	\$82.71
Mr. Vic Little, Chief of Staff.	\$3,234.72	\$84.42	\$58.80

STRAIT OF CANSO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (SCIDA) AND MR. LAWRENCE O'NEIL

Question No. 371—**Mr. LeBlanc:**

Did the Strait of Canso Industrial Development Authority (SCIDA) engage Mr. Lawrence O'Neil to act as a lobbyist and if so (a) by whom was he paid (b) how much was he paid (c) who did he contact (i) on what date (ii) for what purpose?

Hon. Elmer MacIntosh MacKay (Minister of Public Works and Minister for the purposes of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act): The Strait of Canso Industrial Development Authority (SCIDA) engaged Mr. Lawrence O'Neil through his law firm as a barrister and solicitor. He was not engaged to act as a lobbyist.

REGISTERED RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS (R.R.S.P.)

Question No. 386—**Mr. Nunziata:**

For (a) 1987 (b) 1988 (c) 1989 (i) How many Canadians made contributions to Registered Retirement Savings Plans (ii) How many Canadians cashed in their entire Registered Retirement Savings Plans or a portion thereof and what was the dollar value involved in each of those years (iii) What was the cost to the Federal Treasury in deferred taxes as a result of contributions to Registered Retirement Savings Plans?

Hon. Otto John Jelinek (Minister of National Revenue): (a)(b)(c) (i) (ii)

Taxation Year	1987		1988	
	Number	Amount (000)	Number	Amount (000)
RRSP Contributions	3,483,648	\$9,024,444	3,802,255	\$10,599,878
RRSP Withdrawals / Deregistrations	428,821	\$1,922,510	508,074	\$2,556,916

Final data for the taxation year 1989 is not yet available.

(a)(b)(c) (iii)

The Department of Finance has estimated the cost to the Federal Treasury in deferred taxes as a result of contributions for both registered pension plan and registered retirement savings plan to be about \$6 billion for the 1989 tax year. This amount is arrived at by projecting prior years figures obtained from a study undertaken in 1985 by the Department of Finance on the cost assistance for

retirement savings. A separate figure solely for the deferral of taxes from registered retirement savings plans is not available.

Reference: "Cost of selective tax measures", Department of Finance, August 1985.

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The questions as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, if Questions Nos. 397 and 405 could be made Orders for Return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House that Questions Nos. 397 and 405 be deemed to have been made Orders for Return?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
APPLICATION PROGRAM

Question No. 397—**Mr. MacDonald (Dartmouth):**

Does the federal government provide funding under the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Application Program, and if so (a) what are the objective and eligibility criteria (b) which companies qualified for assistance (c) what is the breakdown, by (i) province (ii) year, for funds expended under this program?

Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Question No. 405—**Mr. Wappel:**

For the period from now and continuing through December 31, 1991 does the government plan or intend to provide funding to (a) the Planned Parenthood Federation of Canada (b) Serena Canada and, if so (i) when (ii) in what amount (iii) one-time or sustaining (iv) for what purpose (v) by way of grant or loan (with full loan particulars) (vi) with what system of accountability in place?

Return tabled.