

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is ten; nine convicted for the murder of police officers and one for the murder of a prison guard. In five instances the death sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. The remaining five cases are not yet subject to confirmation of sentence or commutation, since appeals are still before the courts.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

HOUSING

Question No. 177—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the last year for which figures were available, what was the total per capita investment in housing for the people of Canada?
2. In the same year, what was the total per capita investment for Indian housing from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development appropriations, band revenues, and individual contributions?
3. What were the average salaries and wages (excluding military pay) for 1972 earned by Canada's labour force?
4. What was the average income of Canadian Indian families excluding general assistance and family allowances?
5. What was the average age of death for all Canadians, male and female, for the last year for which figures are available?
6. What was the average age of death for Canadian Indians, male and female, for the same year?
7. Of the total Canadian population, how many families live in houses of three rooms or less?
8. Of the total Indian population, how many families live in houses of three rooms or less?
9. Of the total Canadian population, how many live in homes which are provided with electricity, with sewer services or septic tanks, with running water, with indoor baths?
10. Of the total Indian population, how many live in homes which are provided with electricity, with sewer services or septic tanks, with running water, with indoor baths?

Return tabled.

LIP—AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT IN EACH OF 264 FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

Question No. 203—Mr. Stewart (Marquette):

1. For the 1973-74 Local Initiative Program, what amount of money was spent in each of the 264 federal constituencies?
2. For the 1974-75 Local Initiative Program, what amount of money is proposed to be allocated to each of the 264 federal constituencies?

Return tabled.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[Translation]

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions be allowed to stand.

[English]

Mr. Crouse: I rise on a point order, Mr. Speaker, if I may. On September 30 I placed question No. 34 on the

Oral Questions

Order Paper. It is a relatively straightforward question seeking information. I wonder just when I might anticipate an answer.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Order. Are the other notices of motions for papers allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

INFLATION—INTENTION OF GOVERNMENT IN SEEKING CONSENSUS OF VARIOUS GROUPS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. Could he give the House some indication concerning what he has in mind about an agreement with regard to labour, industry and profits and whether the government intends to achieve a consensus relating to guidelines because the Prime Minister did not come forward with very much information yesterday. Does the Minister of Finance intend to seek agreement or consensus with regard to guidelines?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the intention of the government after the turn of the year is to continue the informal discussions some ministers and the Prime Minister have been having with the various sectors of the economy to see, in view of the fact that a real transfer of resources caused by the quadrupling of oil prices and the increase in agricultural prices around the world, whether in the light of that, restraint might be exercised voluntarily by the various sectors of the economy—business, industry, agriculture, the professions and governments. This will be on an exploratory basis with the leaders of the various sectors of the economy and if the results are favourable, then of course we could move into a more definitive stage.

Mr. Stanfield: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Finance whether he has guidelines in mind and whether he also has in mind business and labour to accept those guidelines. Is this what the Minister of Finance has in mind? Would he mind not trying to fool around with the House and the country, but come clean and tell Members of Parliament what he has in mind.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, at this stage, as I said on earlier occasions and on budget night, it is not the intention of the government to impose guidelines on segments of the economy. At this stage we are exploring with the private sector in all its domains what in their view a reasonable approach might be on their part collectively and severally to restraint on the demand against the total economy.