

Order Paper Questions

I am prepared to allow the waiving of the reading of all of the motions for today.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Chair expresses its appreciation to the Hon. Member.

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, I have certainly been suggesting this for the last two weeks and it has been persistently refused by the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain. I would assume that his reason for agreeing to it today is self-motivated by reason of the fact that it is an NDP motion that is being debated.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, if I were to take the words of the Hon. Member at face value and if he meant what he said, then I would simply have to revert to my normal practice. My agreement has nothing to do with self-motivation but I do believe it may well be that we could work out a more civil way of dealing not only with this particular order but with other orders that require the Speaker to read into the record each day the names of Hon. Members who are not yet prepared to proceed with matters standing on the Notice Paper.

Motions stand.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,832, 4,833 and 4,926.

[Text]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR SAFETY

Question No. 4,832—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Is there an Atomic Energy Control Board Advisory Committee on Nuclear Safety and, if so (a) who are the members (b) what is the (i) background or expertise (ii) term of appointment of each member (c) what remuneration, such as salary or travel expenses, do the members receive and, for the length of each appointment to date, what amount did each member receive (d) what other funding, if any, is provided by the Government?

2. (a) What are the terms of reference of the Committee (b) what matters did it consider in the fiscal year 1982-83 (c) how often did it meet and how often is it required to meet (d) what reports and/or recommendations did the Committee publish in the fiscal year 1982-83?

Mr. Dave Dingwall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Atomic Energy Control Board reports as follows:

1. Yes, the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Safety was established by the AECB in 1980.

(a) Dr. H.E. Duckworth
(Chairman)

President Emeritus
University of Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dr. R.E. Jervis
(Vice-Chairman)

Professor, Nuclear and
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| Dr. W.H. Gauvin | Director, Advanced Technology Noranda Research Centre Pointe-Claire, Québec |
| Dr. N.C. Lind | Professor of Civil Engineering University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario |
| Dr. O.R. Lundell | Professor, Chemical Engineering York University Downsview, Ontario |
| Dr. K.J. McCallum | Dean of Graduate Studies University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Saskatchewan |
| Dr. A. Pearson | Former Director (retired) Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Division Atomic Energy of Canada Limited—Research Company Chalk River, Ontario |
| Dr. J.T. Rogers | Professor of Mechanical Engineering Department of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario |
| Mr. W.M. Walker | Vice-President, Engineering British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Vancouver, British Columbia |
| Dr. G.C. Butler (ex officio) | Chairman, Advisory Committee on Radiological Protection |

Dr. W. Paskievici, Chairman, Institut de génie nucléaire, École Polytechnique, Montreal, Quebec, resigned in January, 1983 and Mr. C. E. Tupper, former Administrator, Environmental Health, Nova Scotia Department of Health, Halifax, Nova Scotia, resigned in April, 1983. Replacements have not yet been announced.

(b)(i) All the Committee members are senior professionals in the fields of engineering and science. (ii) The Committee members are normally appointed by the AECB for two years and may be re-appointed. The term of all current members expires March 31, 1984.

(c) See below.

(d) There is a provision in the Committee's current year budget for funds of \$25,000 to support background studies. However, such expenditures have not been made to date. Certain secretariat costs such as office supplies, stationery, etc. are covered by the AECB.

2. (a) Terms of Reference:

(i) To advise the AECB on principles, standards and general practices related to the safety of nuclear facilities and other major nuclear activities regulated by the Board.

(ii) To advise the AECB on any general or generic safety matter associated with the siting, construction, operation and decommissioning of nuclear facilities (as defined in the Atomic Energy Control Regulations) and the production, handling, transportation and disposal of prescribed substances, including; recommendations on proposed regulations, licensing policies, standards, and guides; interpretation of new information related to nuclear safety and advice on its relevance to the