

Routine Proceedings

petitions representing the views of some of my constituents which I would like to present to the House.

The first petition calls on the government to enforce the existing provisions of the Criminal Code prohibiting assisted suicide. It also asks that no changes be made to those provisions which would sanction or allow assisted suicide.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Bob Ringma (Nanaimo—Cowichan): The second petition, Mr. Speaker, calls on the government to maintain the status quo with regard to same sex relationships.

On behalf of those concerned constituents, I am pleased to table these petitions in the House.

RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Mrs. Rose-Marie Ur (Lambton—Middlesex): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36 and duly certified by the Clerk of Petitions I wish to table two petitions signed by constituents of Lambton—Middlesex.

In the first the petitioners call upon Parliament to act immediately to extend protection to the unborn child by amending the Criminal Code of Canada.

CRIMINAL CODE

Mrs. Rose-Marie Ur (Lambton—Middlesex): In the second petition, Mr. Speaker, the petitioners request that Parliament retain the present provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada prohibiting assisted suicide or euthanasia.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mrs. Diane Ablonczy (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of constituents in Calgary North I would like to present a petition to this House requesting that Parliament not amend any legislation to sanction same sex relationships or to make the undefined sexual orientation prohibited grounds for discrimination.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 5, 8, 20, 31, 32, 52, 58, 59, 60 and 65.

[Text]

Question No. 5—**Mr. Grubel:**

What was the size of both public and private infrastructure spending from the years ending 1989 until 1993, for Canada as a whole, and by provinces, and how many workers are employed per million dollars worth of infrastructure spending, both directly and indirectly?

Hon. John Manley (Minister of Industry): Public and private infrastructure spending for Canada and each province for the years 1989 to 1993 inclusive has been obtained from Statistics Canada. The current dollar amounts by province are set out in Table 1.

There are no survey measures of the direct and indirect employment impacts. However, rough estimates have been derived using Statistics Canada's input-output model: The overall Canada-wide calculated estimate is 14 jobs per million dollars of spending on infrastructure.

TABLE 1: TOTAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING 1989 - 1993 (\$'000)

	NFLD.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C. & N.W.T.	CANADA
1989	524,582	68,109	507,879	406,068	4,670,080	6,251,684	891,957	1,350,792	5,849,060	3,355,128	23,875,339
1990	574,118	68,050	626,175	620,096	5,389,110	6,721,228	1,084,584	1,613,321	6,671,627	3,290,975	26,659,284
1991	788,997	78,453	773,913	731,702	5,155,335	7,208,768	962,248	1,941,737	6,327,767	3,414,684	27,383,604
1992	961,051	83,934	523,304	872,029	5,796,833	6,952,373	922,199	1,429,168	5,183,590	2,970,257	25,694,738
1993	1,349,458	76,211	429,414	505,587	6,092,999	7,478,104	864,623	1,111,049	5,496,106	3,360,355	26,763,906

Source: Construction in Canada Cat. # 64-201

Question No. 8—**Mr. Solomon:**

Does the government plan to implement the recommendation on page 90 of the Report of the Auditor General of Canada, 1993, under the section "Observations on Tax Revenue, Departments of Finance and National Revenue", to clarify the regulation on the resource allowance income tax provision?

Mr. David Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Litigation on the interpretation of the resource allowance provision concluded only when the Supreme Court of Canada denied the government leave to appeal in July 1992. On

July 23, 1992 draft regulations were released by the Department of Finance that clarified the issues dealt with in the litigation. These regulations were released in draft form in order to permit consultations with industry and with other government departments.

Once promulgated, these regulations will be effective from July 23, 1992, the date of their release. Further draft regulations stopping abuse of the resource allowance through the use of partnerships were released on March 18, 1993. Consultations on