

Business of the House

2. All such persons are paid from the Public Service Staff Relations Board's Main Estimates.

3.	(a)		(b)	(c)	
	1975/76	1976/77		1975/76	1976/77
(i) British Columbia	—	—	—	—	—
(ii) Alberta	—	—	—	—	—
(iii) Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—	—
(iv) Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—
(v) Ontario	\$6.04	\$5.03	Unknown	\$22,181.97	\$4,988.28
(vi) Quebec	—	—	—	—	—
(vii) New Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—
(viii) Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—	—
(ix) Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—	—
(x) Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Question No. 358—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What is the total number of Order in Council appointments occupying the range of (a) DM1 (b) DM2 (c) DM3?
2. How many earn (a) \$45,000 or less (b) \$50,000 or less a year?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. (a) 46; (b) 38; (c) 12.

2. (a) 6; (b) 29.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker, I ask that all remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might ask the deputy government House leader if he could advise us as to the business of the House for next week. Can he confirm that next Tuesday is designated as an opposition day?

Mr. Cafik: Mr. Speaker, prior to indicating the order of business for the balance of today and next week, I should like to indicate it was the government's hope that arrangements could be made, on a co-operative basis with leaders of opposition parties, to deal rather expeditiously with four matters, namely, CALURA, the labour standards code, the petroleum corporations monitoring act and the comptroller general's act. We hope it will not be very controversial to refer those matters expeditiously to committee in the next week or so. I regret to inform the House that arrangements for that purpose have not been made, but I will continue to discuss the matter with House leaders.

[Mr. Pinard.]

As far as the specific business of the House for the balance of today and next week is concerned, with the exception of Tuesday being set aside as an allotted day for the opposition, we will continue with Bill C-11, the income tax amendments.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I hope we are not falling into the practice of breaching the confidence of House leaders' meetings in the way in which the deputy House leader has done. I want to assure him that I learned the lesson early, when the hon. member for Eglinton was House leader. As he kindly told me, I am kindly telling the deputy House leader that he should learn his job and keep his mouth shut, especially when he is wrong.

Mr. Cafik: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to hear those remarks. If the House leader of the opposition feels that I have breached the confidence in any way of the House leaders' meetings, I would be the first one to apologize.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): We will talk about it later.

Mr. Cafik: The disposition of myself, on behalf of the government, in relation to the four items I have mentioned has been well known. It was well known to hon. members of this House, as far as I am concerned, prior to any formal discussion of this matter with the House leaders last evening. I am pleased to accept the admonition of the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton. If he feels there has been in any way a slight to that confidentiality, I can assure him that there was no attempt to do that in the statement I made to the House today, nor will there be an attempt to do so in the future.

A co-operative kind of arrangement is absolutely essential to the appropriate functioning of this House, and the hon. member can be assured that I would be the first one to recognize the importance of that.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

INCOME TAX

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed, from Wednesday, November 9, consideration of the motion of Mr. Chrétien that Bill C-11, to amend the statute law relating to income tax and to provide other authority for the raising of funds, be read the second time and referred to committee of the whole.

● (1522)

Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Kootenay): Mr. Speaker, I rise with some trepidation on this first speech of mine in the televised House. It surely will go down in history as the "shiskabob parliament", as we sit here each day skewered by