

*Government Orders***QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN**

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Madam Speaker, I will be responding to one question today. Perhaps the Hon. Member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell would like to come and carry it down. Madam Speaker, if Question No. 197 could be made in order for return, the return would be tabled immediately.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 197 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Question No. 197—**Mr. Boudria:**

In fiscal year (a) 1984–85 (b) 1985–86 (c) 1986–87 (d) 1987–88 (e) 1988–89, were fees paid to notaries and legal agents acting on behalf of the Federal Business Development Bank and, if so (i) what are the names of the recipients (ii) what were their dates of appointment (iii) what fees were paid to them?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Angus: Madam Speaker, given the volume of material being supplied in answer to that question, I wonder if the Deputy Whip would indicate to the House the cost of answering a question such as that.

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, I cannot give an exact figure. We have probably 1,400 pages of material, information collected from virtually all departments and involving a huge number of people. I am sure the cost would be in the thousands of dollars.

An hon. member: They will never read it.

* * *

BROADCASTING**CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY CHANNEL**

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, I am advised now that there have been complete and thorough consultations. If we were to put the motion on CPAC, I believe we would

have unanimous consent of the House to approve that motion.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is there unanimous consent for the Parliamentary Secretary put the motion to the House?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Angus: Madam Speaker, I wish to indicate that this motion which adopts the principle of the CPAC proposal has the acceptance and support of my party. By doing so, in terms of the principle, it allows flexibility *vis-à-vis* the implementation of the proposal.

Mr. Milliken: Madam Speaker, I will just indicate that we also support the motion. As a member of the committee that tabled the ninth report of the standing committee on privileges and elections, I would hope that the adoption of this motion will not mean that the other very important portions of the report will be ignored.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

• (1220)

[Translation]

SMALL BUSINESSES LOANS ACT**MEASURE TO AMEND**

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Andre that Bill C-56, an Act to amend the Small Business Loans Act, be read a second time and referred to a legislative committee.

Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent—Cartierville): Madam Speaker, “since 1984, this government has been following a consistent and comprehensive plan to ensure that Canadians can benefit from a rising standard of living and a quality of life second to none in the world.” That is what the Minister of Finance told us when he presented his Budget this week.

Madam Speaker, I would be curious to know when we will be able to enjoy such a wonderful life. I doubt very much that Canadians are conscious of that at the moment, especially when the Minister goes on to say, and I quote: “This will be a testing year for the Canadian economy. The economic news will not be encouraging in