

Routine Proceedings

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Question No. 31—Mr. Murphy:

Since June 6, 1990, has any correspondence or communications been exchanged between the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office, the Privy Council Office, any Cabinet Ministers and/or their agents and the Members of Parliament for Lévis, his lawyer or anybody working on behalf of the Member for Lévis, on the issue of Bill C-79, and, if so, (a) list the correspondence and communications (b) in any of the communications and/or correspondence was there a request for action with regard to Bill C-79, and, if so, list the persons who made the requests.

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Time required to prepare this answer: 3 hours

Approximate cost: \$54.

There was no correspondence or communications exchanged between the Privy Council Office and the Member of Parliament for Lévis on the issue of Bill C-79. A copy of Order in Council P.C. 1991-813 dated May 7, 1991 was faxed to the Member of Parliament for Lévis on May 7, 1991 from the Privy Council Office.

As for any communications between the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Ministers and the Member of Parliament for Lévis, it is not the policy of the Government to divulge communications between Members of Parliament and Ministers.

Question No. 32—Mr. Murphy:

Since June 6, 1990, has any correspondence or communications been exchanged between the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office, the Privy Council Office, any Cabinet Ministers and/or their agents and the Member of Parliament for Lotbinière, his lawyer or anybody working on behalf of the Member for Lotbinière, on the issue of Bill C-79, and, if so (a) list the correspondence and communications (b) in any of the communications and/or correspondence was there a request for action with regard to Bill C-79, and, if so, list the persons who made the requests.

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House

of Commons): Time required to prepare this answer: 3 hours

Approximate cost: \$54.

There was no correspondence or communications on the issue of Bill C-79 between the Privy Council Office and the Member of Parliament for Lotbinière.

As for any communications between the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Ministers and the Member of Parliament for Lotbinière, it is not the policy of the Government to divulge communications between the Members of Parliament and Ministers.

Question No. 36—Mr. Young (Acadie—Bathurst):

How many classification audits of Departmental Public Service positions were completed in 1988, 1989 and 1990 and, in each case, what were the findings for each department?

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Time required to prepare this answer: 5 hours and 25 minutes

Approximate cost: \$97.

I am informed by the Treasury Board Secretariat as follows:

See attached.

During the 1988-89 biannual audit, 3,303 positions throughout the Public Service were audited. Two hundred and forty-eight, or 6.4 per cent of the sample, were considered to have been incorrectly evaluated. This is a significant improvement over the results of the last audit conducted in 1985-1986 when 11 percent of 3,568 positions were found to have been incorrectly classified.

Annex A shows the departments audited and the results for the biannual audits of 1988-1989 and 1985-1986.

The third triennial audit has been underway since February 1991. The departments should have completed their reports before the end of February 1992.