

HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF LESLIE NIELSEN

Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North): Madam Speaker, the only bright spot today, as we did not have too many answers during question period, is to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of one of Canada's greatest actors, *par excellence*, Mr. Leslie Nielsen.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 484 to 495 inclusive; 910 and 1,337.

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

[Text]

STATUS INDIANS—ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

Questions Nos. 484 to 495 incl.—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Manitoba for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of British Columbia for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Alberta for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the Northwest Territories for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the territories?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the Yukon Territory for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the territory?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Ontario for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Quebec for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Newfoundland for status Indians?

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2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of New Brunswick for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Nova Scotia for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Saskatchewan for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse in the province of Prince Edward Island for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the incidence of alcoholism and drug abuse for the rest of the population in the province?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Alcoholism (sic) and drug abuse are not notifiable diseases. No firm data exist from which to calculate a rate of incidence for whole populations, provinces or territories. A number of social indicators exist such as hospital admissions and hospital days for alcohol related illness, alcohol related deaths from accidents and violence, convictions for criminal offenses that are alcohol related, numbers of children taken into care for conditions that may be related to alcohol abuse etc. Many authorities talk of an incidence of alcohol addiction of 5 per cent in the general community and such estimates are often qualified and are regarded as conservative. Anecdotal accounts, observations by health personnel and other derivative opinion evidence suggests that the incidence of alcohol abuse is higher among Indian people than among non-Indians. One has to distinguish between alcohol addiction, which implies acquired tolerance and dependency, from simple alcohol abuse which implies inebriation and intoxication as availability and opportunity permit, but without true addiction.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Question No. 910—**Mr. McKnight:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the members of the Advisory Council of the Canadian Wheat Board and what is the term of his/her appointment?

2. What are the names of the places where they met to convene a meeting of the council and, in the case of each member, what was the (a) cost and itemization of his/her travel expenses (b) cost of his/her honorarium?

3. How many meetings have been held since the inception of the council?

4. Did any member travel outside or inside Canada on council or Canadian Wheat Board business and, if so, what is his/her name and what was the (a) purpose (b) cost of each trip?

Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. The names and addresses of the members of the Canadian Wheat Board Advisory Committee are provided below. All eleven members were elected in the fall of 1978 to take office in January of 1979 for a four-year term.