

*Order Paper Questions***AERONAUTICS ACT**

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Minister of Transport) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-36, an Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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CANADIAN COMMERCIAL BANK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-37, an Act respecting provision of financial assistance to the Canadian Commercial Bank.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? By unanimous consent, later this day?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Government House Leader)): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 146 and 182.

[Text]

DND—PURCHASE OF MISSILES FOR F-18 AIRCRAFT

Question No. 146—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. Is the Department of National Defence planning to purchase missiles for the F-18 fighter aircraft and, if so (a) which type (b) at what unit cost?
2. How many missiles of each type will the Department purchase?

Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. (a) Yes, two types, the short range AIM-9M (Sidewinder) and the medium range AIM-7M (Sparrow). (b) Unit cost of the AIM-9M is \$77,280 U.S. Unit cost of the AIM-7M is \$227,653 U.S.

2. An initial suit of 72 AIM-7M and 148 AIM-9M air-to-air missiles were purchased from CF-18 project funds. To partially satisfy NATO and NORAD ammunition stockpiling criteria, follow-on orders for 416 AIM-9M and 408 AIM-7M missiles have been placed with the USN as Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases. These FMS cases also include spares, support and training equipment, maintenance training, publications and management fees. This missile procurement was approved by Treasury Board for \$245.461M. Deliveries will be from 1986 through 1989.

Additional air-to-air missiles will be required to fully satisfy NATO and NORAD ammunition stockpiling criteria. This additional follow-on missile procurement project is in competition with other DND capital projects for funding.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN RCMP

Question No. 182—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

How many persons are employed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada): There are 18,611. (This includes RCMP members and public servants).

[English]

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

Mr. Nunziata: Mr. Speaker, as the Hon. Member is aware, I have over 200 specific questions on the Order Paper concerning the Hatfield and MacKay affair. When might I start receiving some answers to those questions?

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Mr. Dick: Mr. Speaker, over half of the questions on the Order Paper are from this gentleman, and he will be getting answers soon.

I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

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MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Speaker: Before we introduce the Bill I want to establish for the record, that there is unanimous consent for the