

### Order Paper Questions

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**Hon. Ed Lumley (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion):** As of April 4, 1984, the reply for the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion is as follows:

1. Yes, as publicly announced on January 5, 1984.

(a) The Board will make recommendations to the Government regarding industrial policy objectives and priorities; improvements in the design and implementation of regional policies and programs; improvements in the coherence of regional, industrial and trade policies; and implications of the Government's other economic policies and priorities for regional industrial development. In addition, the Board will advise on the priorities for allocation of the department's resources and the department's agenda for policy research.

(b) As announced on January 5, 1984, Mrs. Shirley Carr, Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Labour Congress, and Mr. Paul Martin, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of the CSL Group Inc. will be co-chairing the Board. The appointment of all Board Members and their terms of appointments have not as yet been finalized.

(c) Board Members would receive no remuneration but will be compensated for travel expenses.

(d) Nil.

2. No. However, it is suggested that a meeting could be held every two months.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANADA'S SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

#### Question No. 786—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. Is there an Advisory Committee on Canada's System of National Accounts and, if so, what (a) are its terms of reference (b) is the (i) name (ii) background or expertise (iii) term of appointment of each member (c) remuneration, such as salary or travel expenses (i) do the members receive (ii) did the members receive to date (d) other funding, if any, is provided by the Government?

2. During the fiscal year 1982-83, did the Committee meet and, if so (a) how often (b) how often is it required to meet (c) what matters did it consider (d) what reports and/or recommendations were published?

**Mr. Paul-André Massé (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Supply and Services):** Statistics Canada reports:

1. (a) Terms of Reference. Yes, there is an Advisory Committee on Canada's System of National Accounts. Its terms of reference are to advise and consult Statistics Canada on the concepts, methods, standards and results of the system.

(b) (i) and (ii) Committee Members. The members have been selected for their expertise and not as representatives of particular communities or interest groups. Current membership is as follows:

Chairperson: Dr. Ian Stewart, Senior Advisor in the Ministry of State for Economic and Regional Development will serve as Chairman for an initial three-year term. Dr. Stewart has extensive experience in federal government economic portfolios and was previously a deputy minister in the Departments of Finance and Energy, Mines and Resources.

#### Members:

Dr. Simon Goldberg, Former Director of the United Nations Statistical Office.

Fred Gorbet, Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of Finance.

Professor Richard Lipsey, Queen's University.

Professor David McQueen, Glendon College in Toronto.

Professor Marcel Dagenais, University of Montreal.

William White, Chief of the Research Department of the Bank of Canada.

John Grant, Director and Chief Economist in the firm of Wood Gundy.

(iii) Each member has been asked to serve a three-year term.

(c) Those members not employed by the Government of Canada will receive a \$500 honorarium per year. The travel expenses of each member are paid by Statistics Canada in accordance with Treasury Board regulations. Two of the members who are distinguished consultants and do not currently earn a salary from an institution will require some additional reimbursement via contracts which are being negotiated. The members have received nothing to date.

(d) No other direct funding is provided; however, certain secretariat costs, such as office supplies, stationery, et cetera, are covered by Statistics Canada.

2. As the Committee was formed on March 29, 1984 there was no activity for the fiscal year 1982-83. The Committee will meet twice a year.

#### [Translation]

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

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.