

Government Orders

who call humbly upon this government and this House to rescind immediately the tax on goods and services. I support entirely this excellent petition.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jean-Guy Hudon (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 337 and 338.

[Text]

EXPENDITURES FOR THE DECORATING OF THE OFFICE
OF THE PRESIDENT

Question No. 337—**Mr. Boudria:**

During 1989 and 1990, did the National Research Council incur any expenditures for the decorating of the office of its President, Dr. Pierre Perron and, if so (a) what did the work consist of (b) what were the total costs of (i) new furniture (ii) redecoration?

Hon. Benoît Bouchard (Minister of Industry, Science and Technology): Yes.

(a) The work consisted of repairs and renovations to office space in the north east wing of the National Research Council's administration building and the purchase of office furniture and vertical blinds.

(b) (i) The cost of renovations and repairs was \$7,743.25 and the cost of vertical blinds was \$1,600.00, and

(ii) The cost of desks, chairs, tables, bookcases and other furnishings was \$25,413.59.

PURCHASE OF VEHICLE

Question No. 338—**Mr. Boudria:**

1. During 1989 and 1990, did the National Research Council purchase a new vehicle for the use of its President, Dr. Pierre Perron and, if so, what was the (a) make (b) model (c) price?

2. What automobile dealership was the vehicle purchased from and was it purchased by public tender?

Hon. Benoît Bouchard (Minister of Industry, Science and Technology): 1. The National Research Council vehicle used by NRC's President is an Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera SL purchased in 1990 for \$17,987.00.

2. The car was purchased under Department of Supply and Services contract from the manufacturer, General Motors of Canada Limited, Oshawa, Ontario.

[Translation]

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

Madam Deputy Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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[English]

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Ms. Campbell (Vancouver Centre) that Bill C-92, an act respecting the Northwest Territories Act, be read the second time and, by unanimous consent, referred to Committee of the Whole.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon. member: On division.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and, by unanimous consent, the House went into committee thereon, Mrs. Champagne in the chair.

• (1210)

The Chairman: Order. House in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-92, an act respecting the Northwest Territories Act.

Shall Clause 1 carry?

On Clause 1—

Mr. Angus: Madam Chairman, I wonder if I might be permitted to put a couple of questions to the parliamen-