

*Order Paper Questions*

**Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Yes, in respect of temporary workers admitted to Canada under the Foreign Seasonal Agricultural Worker Programs.

(a) Memoranda of Understanding respecting the entry of seasonal agricultural workers exist between Canada and the following countries: Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States of Mexico.

(b) The Canadian Government has no objection to releasing the documents, however, in accordance with normal diplomatic practice the consent of the other signatory governments would have to be obtained.

(c) Canada, through the employment agreement between the employer, the worker and the foreign government representative, as provided for in the Memoranda of Understanding, requires the employer, among other conditions:

(i) to provide such adequate living accommodations to the worker, without cost to the worker, as meet the approval of the appropriate government authority responsible for health and living conditions in the province where the worker is employed and, in the absence of such authority, the approval of the foreign government's representative; and,

(ii) to comply with all laws, regulations and by-laws respecting conditions set by competent authority and, in addition, in the absence of any laws providing for payment of compensation to workers for personal injuries received or disease contracted as a result of the employment, shall obtain insurance accepted by the foreign government's representative providing necessary compensation to the worker.

## STORAGE AND UTILIZATION OF HUMAN SPERM

**Question No. 4,363—Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Is there an Advisory Committee on the Storage and Utilization of Human Sperm connected with the Department of National Health and Welfare and, if so, who are the members of the Committee and what are their titles?

2. Do the members of the Committee receive any remuneration such as salary or travel expenses and, if so, what amount did each member receive in (a) 1980-81 (b) 1981-82?

3. Were there any other costs associated with the Committee in (a) 1980-81 (b) 1981-82 and, if so, for what amount and for what reason?

4. What are the terms of reference and what is the rationale for the establishment of such a Committee?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. The Advisory Committee on the Storage and Utilization of Human Sperm was connected with the Department of National Health and Welfare. Following a recommendation from the Annual Conference of Provincial Ministers of Health, The Hon. Marc Lalonde established in 1977 the Advisory Committee on the Storage and Utilization of Human Sperm to make recommendations to the Department of National Health and Welfare on Artificial Insemination with reference to the use of stored sperm. The Committee's report and recommendations were made public on May 5, 1982 and the Committee disbanded.

The Members of the Committee and their titles were as follows:

Sydney Segal, B.Sc., M.A., M.D., D.M., F.R.C.P. (C), F.A.A.P. (Chairman of the Committee)  
Professor and Head  
Division of Maternal, Foetal and Neonatal Medicine  
Departments of Paediatrics and of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C.

Charles F. D. Ackman, M.D., F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.S. (representative of the Canadian Medical Association)  
Assistant Professor of Surgery (Urology)  
Faculty of Medicine  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec

Mrs. Allison Burnet, B.Comm., LL.B.  
Family Advocate  
Richmond Unified Family Court  
Ministry of the Attorney General of British Columbia  
Richmond, B.C.

John Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)  
Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (representative of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada)  
Faculty of Medicine  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, N.S.

André Gombay, M.A., B. Philosophy  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
Faculty of Arts  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario

Peter R. Grantham, B.A., M.D., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P. (representative of the College of Family Physicians of Canada)  
Associate Professor and Head  
Department of Family Practice  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Roswita Hardenne  
833 University Avenue  
Saskatoon, Sask.

Judge Sandra E. Oxner, B.A., LL.B.  
Judge of Provincial Magistrate's Court  
Halifax, N.S.

Jacques E. Rioux, M.D., M.P.H., F.R.S.H., F.A.C.O.G.  
Professeur titulaire  
Département d'obstétrique et de gynécologie (représentant de l'Association des Médecins de langue française du Canada)  
Faculté de Médecine  
Université de Laval  
Ste-Foy (Québec)

David J. Roy B.A., S.T.B., S.T.L., Ph. TH., Ph.L., Dr. THEOL  
Directeur  
Centre Bio-éthique  
Institut de recherche clinique de Montréal  
Montréal (Québec)

Louis Siminovitch, Ph.D. D.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.  
Geneticist-in-Chief  
Hospital for Sick Children  
Toronto, Ontario