

Order Paper Questions

concerned: 1. (a) Four. (b) Two of these four accepted transfers to other departments. (c) One person has advised he has accepted a transfer. (i) H. L. Laframboise. (ii) Assistant Secretary, Policy and Research.

2. Mr. H. L. Laframboise is being transferred to Department of Labour effective March 1, 1976.

3. (a) Mr. André Saumier, Assistant Secretary, Coordination and Development, was granted two years leave without pay from the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs effective January 26, 1976 to accept a position outside the federal government. (b) Mr. Harold Dyck, Senior Regional Coordinator for the Prairie Region, resigned from the Ministry January 16, 1976 to accept a position with a provincial government.

In so far as Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation is concerned: 1. (a) Two senior officials of CMHC retired at the end of 1975 because of age or length of service. (b) Two senior officials of CMHC have been seconded to the Anti-Inflation Board. These retirements and temporary transfers are not related in any way to Mr. Teron's appointment as Acting Secretary in the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs. Details of personnel administration of CMHC are the responsibility of its President and Board of Directors, and it is not the policy to disclose details of that administration.

PLACAGE CHAMPLAIN INC.

Question No. 3,940—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion granted financial assistance to Placage Champlain Inc., Tring Junction, Beauce South County and, if so, in what amount?

2. Has the company discontinued its operations?

3. Who were or are the Directors?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. Yes. Placage Champlain Inc. accepted an offer of \$101,760, of which only \$83,823 was paid out.

2. Yes.

3. The two main directors of Placage Champlain Inc. were Messrs. Jacques Dussault and Guy Rhéaume.

POLY-TRACTION INC.

Question No. 3,941—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion granted financial assistance to Poly-Traction Inc., Tring Junction, Beauce South County and, if so, in what amount?

2. Has the company discontinued its operations?

3. Who were or are its Directors?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. Yes, Dayco Poly-Traction Ltd. accepted an offer of \$507,000, of which only \$201,960 was paid out.

2. Yes.

3. Messrs N. M. Davis, R. K. McKenzie, J. W. McCarmack and J. G. Vanderwood were the directors of Dayco (Canada), parent company of Dayco-Poly-Traction.

[Mr. Sharp.]

ESTIMATED COST OF PROVIDING OLD AGE SECURITY TO THOSE IN THE AGE GROUPS 60 TO 64

Question No. 4,082—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. What is the estimate of the cost involved in providing old age security to those in the 64 year age group in 1976?

2. What would be the estimate to reduce the eligibility age by one year in each succeeding year to lower it to age 60?

3. Is there an estimate of what amount of social assistance is presently being received by persons in each of the age groups from 60 to 64 and, if so, what is it?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. On the assumption that the January 1976 OAS rate remains constant in 1976, and based on Statistics Canada population projections, the estimated additional cost in 1976 would be \$259.6 million dollars.

NOTE: The Guaranteed Income Supplement is not included in this estimate.

2. Under the same assumption as that made in the answer to part 1, the estimated additional cost would be:

Year	Eligibility Age for OAS	Estimated Additional Cost
1976	64	\$ 259.6 million
1977	64-63	\$ 549.6 million
1978	64-62	\$ 848.5 million
1979	64-61	\$1,148.4 million
1980	64-60	\$1,469.1 million

NOTE: The above estimates are based on the current value of the Canadian dollar.

3. Very rough estimates derived from the 1973 Survey of Consumer Finances are as follows:

Age Group	Amount of Social Assistance*
60	\$28 millions
61	\$23 millions
62	\$34 millions
63	\$22 millions
64	\$18 millions

* Amounts include federal and provincial payments.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Stand.

Mr. Speaker: I understand there is agreement that the order which is to be called first today will be government order C-61. However, I indicated yesterday, a point of order having been raised in connection with a proposed amendment standing in the name of the hon. member for