

Order Paper Questions

1979

Name of Projects	Federal Contribution
Cardiff Regional Park	\$ 9,876
Youth Support Committee Summer	\$13,579
Millwoods Summer Camp Day Care	\$14,000
Work and Win or Earn While You Learn	\$ 7,260
Alexander Young Canada Works 1979	\$ 5,405
Total	\$50,120

2. No.

- (a) Nil.
(b) Nil.

PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO—MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

Question No. 989—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Since April 20, 1968, did the Prime Minister meet with Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba and, if so (a) in which locations and on what dates (b) for what purpose?

2. Did the Prime Minister meet together with the Prime Minister of Jamaica and the Prime Minister of Cuba at any time at a meeting publicly known or otherwise and, if so (a) in which locations and on what dates (b) for what purpose?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. Yes.

- (a) Havana, Cuba, January, 1976.
(b) During an official visit to Cuba, Venezuela and Mexico.

2. No.

- (a) and (b) Not applicable.

TRANSPORT—BRAKE FAILINGS ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES

Question No. 1,018—Mr. Siddon:

1. In (a) 1977 (b) 1978 (c) 1979 (d) 1980 to date, did the Department of Transport receive complaints concerning partial or complete brake failings in Volkswagen Rabbits, Sciroccos, Audi Foxes and Dashers and, if so (i) how many (ii) how many involved a motor vehicle accident?

2. How many reported accidents (a) involved personal injury (b) led to one or more fatalities?

Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Transport Canada has received 70 complaints up to May 31, 1980 about brake failures on VW Rabbits, Sciroccos, and Dashers and Audi Foxes. The following is the chronological order of receipt:

Year of Complaint	No. received by Transport Canada	Accidents resulting from failure
1977	1	0
1978	0	0
1979	12	0
1980 (to May 31)	57	0

2. No injuries or fatalities have been attributed to these failures.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED

Question No. 1,056—Mr. Herbert:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 273, how many of the forty employees indicating their willingness to be transferred to Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1980, have (a) French (b) English as their mother tongue?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):

- (a) 12; (b) 28.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

Mr. McKenzie: Madam Speaker, I have a point of order that I would like to raise with the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council. On May 12 I placed a starred question on the order paper with regard to the formula for DREE grants for revitalizing rail relocation in Winnipeg. I raised this matter two weeks ago in the House to ask what has caused the delay in answering this starred question. Could the parliamentary secretary inform me today what is the problem with regard to answering this question?

Mr. Collenette: Madam Speaker, it is very difficult to determine how fast the various questions will be answered. There are over 1,000 questions on the order paper this year. I believe that we have answered about 280 of those questions, which is a very good record.

Mr. Paproski: No, it is not.

Mr. Collenette: I think that it is quite a good record. It is certainly better than the record of the last government.

Mr. Paproski: Now, don't procrastinate.

Mr. Collenette: My friend from Edmonton North would like to debate the matter. I shall inform the House tomorrow of the exact number of questions which have been answered.

With regard to the hon. member's particular question, I have made note of the number and I shall pursue the matter. I might say to the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie) that he brought up many of the same concerns during debate on Bill C-35 last Friday. These concerns are on the record and can be found in *Hansard*. That bill is now before committee, and I hope that the hon. member will explore those questions further with the minister with regard to anything that he might like to know about DREE as it relates to Winnipeg. The minister will be before the committee on Bill C-35 over the next two weeks.

Mr. Paproski: On the same point of order, Madam Speaker, I would like to say to the parliamentary secretary that we during our short period of time in power did not have time to answer any of these questions.