

## Order Paper Questions

## LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL

## Question No. 2,129—Mr. Howie:

1. Since January 1, 1980, were studies conducted by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources concerning the location of a site for a liquefied natural gas terminal and, if so, what site or sites were recommended?

2. (a) Was any site in New Brunswick considered (b) was a site recommended and was it rejected and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: 1 and 2. No studies have been conducted by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources concerning the location of a site for a liquefied natural gas terminal. On October 14, 1980, the Minister of EM&R stated in the House, regarding the Arctic pilot project and the site of the regasification terminal, that "the decision at this point is up to Petro-Canada and the National Energy Board".

## CANADIANS LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE

## Question No. 2,137—Mr. McGrath:

1. What is the number and percentage of unattached (a) Canadians (b) female Canadians (c) male Canadians over 65 years of age currently receiving no private pension income?

2. What percentage of the Statistics Canada poverty line does the combined old age security and guaranteed income supplement benefits for unattached persons represent for 1980?

3. What percentage of the poverty line does the combined OAS and GIS benefits for couples represent for 1980?

4. (a) During 1980, what was the number of Canadian families living below the poverty line (b) what percentage does this figure represent (c) how many families were (i) male headed (ii) female headed?

5. Of all (a) female headed (b) male headed families in Canada in 1980, what was the number and percentage living below the poverty line?

6. Between 1973 and 1980, in absolute terms, did the number of (a) female headed (b) male headed families living below the poverty line increase or decrease?

7. What percentage of all children live in families below the poverty line?

8. For 1980-81, what is the estimated cash contributions to the ten provinces and the territories under the Established Programs Financing Arrangements, excluding tax transfers and associated equalization for (a) hospital insurance (b) medical care (c) extended health care?

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare and Statistics Canada as follows: 1. Based on 1976 data, the estimated population without private pension income was:

Unattached individuals aged 65 and over	Estimated population	Percentage
(a) Both sexes	490,000	74%
(b) Females	352,000	75%
(c) Males	138,000	72%

2. The income guaranteed to unattached persons through the old age security and guaranteed income supplement programs represented 82.19 per cent of the Statistics Canada low

income cut-off for a medium-sized city (population 30,000-99,999) in 1980.

3. The combined income guaranteed to two-pensioner couples through the old age security and guaranteed income supplement programs represented 102.41 per cent of the Statistics Canada low income cut-off for a medium-sized city (population 30,000-99,999) in 1980.

4. Data have not yet been collected for 1980, neither are final estimates available for 1979.

(a) It is estimated that 614,000 families were below the Statistics Canada low income cut-offs in 1978.

(b) This figure represents 10.3 per cent of all families.

(c) Of the 614,000 low income families in 1978:

(i) 410,000 were headed by males and (ii) 204,000 were headed by females.

5. It is estimated that in 1978 there were:

(a) 204,000 low income families headed by females, and this figure represents 35.9 per cent of all female headed families.

(b) 410,000 low income families headed by males, and this figure represents 7.6 per cent of all male headed families.

6. The change cannot be calculated because data for 1980 and final estimates for 1979 are not available. Estimated numbers for 1973 and 1978 are as follows:

	Estimated numbers of			
	Low income families		All families	
	1973	1978	1973	1978
(a) Female headed families	204,000	204,000	453,000	568,000
(b) Male headed families	537,000	410,000	4,820,000	5,374,000

The number of low income families has decreased. The number of female headed low income families has remained stable, although it has decreased as a percentage of the total number of female headed families.

7. It is estimated that in 1978, 12.4 per cent of all children under 16 years of age lived in low income families.

8. (a) Hospital insurance \$2,480,300,000.

(b) Medical care \$859,600,000.

(c) Extended health care \$640,400,000.

## Question No. 2,142—Mr. Friesen:

1. Were there incidents in 1979 and 1980, of such a nature to precipitate internal or other inquiries which led to disciplinary action against inmates at (a) the Ontario Prison for Women (b) Joyceville (c) Millhaven Institution (d) Pittsburgh Institution (e) Bath Institution (f) Beaver Creek Correctional Camp (g) Regional Reception Centre (h) Warkworth Institution (i) Regional Psychiatric Centre (j) Collins Bay Institution (k) Frontenac Institution and, if so, in each case (i) on what date (ii) what was the nature of the offence (iii) what was the punishment?

2. In which cases were the reports of the incidents made public?