

## Order Paper Questions

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 1,748, 1,854, 1,869, 2,081, 2,115, 2,169 and 2,190.

Mr. Speaker, if question No. 1,846 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 1,792?

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

[Text]

CMHC—ASSISTANCE TO DAVENPORT HOMES FOR YOUTH INC.

Question No. 1,748—**Mr. Jelinek:**

1. What was the exact amount of the mortgage loan to Davenport Homes for Youth in Toronto?

2. On what date did Davenport Homes for Youth receive such monies?

3. What was the interest rate of the loan to Davenport Homes for Youth?

4. What portion of the mortgage is "forgiveable"?

5. Is it the policy of CMHC to advance monies without proof that the use of the property is not in violation of municipal ordinances?

**Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. A loan in the amount of \$92,505 was approved on July 31, 1974, under Section 15.1 of the National Housing Act, to Davenport Homes for Youth Inc., Toronto.

2. It is not the policy of CMHC to disclose details of transactions between borrower and lender.

3. The interest rate of this loans is 8 per cent.

4. The loan includes a contribution of \$9,082.

5. No. Monies are advanced to CMHC's solicitor in trust, who ensures that the property is properly zoned before releasing the funds to the borrower.

\*CBC—ALLOCATION OF TIME TO PARTY LEADERS IN GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, 1974

Question No. 1,792—**Mr. Coates:**

1. During the general election campaign of July 8, 1974, from the date the election was called to July 6, 1974, what was the breakdown of time allotted to each of the party leaders of the four national political parties on the National News programme of the CBC television in both English and French newscasts?

2. During the same period, what was the breakdown of news time allotted to the four political party leaders on the CBC English network news programme "The World at Six" and on the equivalent programme on the CBC French radio network?

**Mr. Gustave Blouin (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the lengthy answer to question No. 1,792 I wonder with your permission if it could be tabled and included in *Hansard*?

[Mr. Whittaker.]

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreed that the answer be tabled and taken as read?

**Mr. Baldwin:** Mr. Speaker, that is agreeable if there is a valid reason, for instance if it is quite lengthy and detailed. Now that the oral question period has been arranged so that written questions are dealt with each day we should consider each question individually.

There is a specific purpose, of course, for putting starred questions on the order paper. If the parliamentary secretary indicates that the length and the detail of the answer is such as to require the procedure he suggests we would agree, otherwise we would have to consider it further.

**Mr. Blouin:** There is no specific reason, Mr. Speaker, except it would save the time of the House if it was taken as read. It is only two pages in length and I could go ahead and read it.

**Mr. Baldwin:** If it is two pages, then as interesting as it is in respect of the CBC and time spent by political leaders, we would rather read about it than hear about it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreed that the answer be tabled and printed in *Hansard* as though it had been read?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: The answer referred to above is as follows:]

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Figures for the time allotted to each of the party leaders of the four national political parties were kept by the CBC English television network for the period May 9 to July 7, 1974, inclusive. For the 11 p.m. television news program "The National", the breakdown was as follows: The Right Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 67 minutes; The Hon. Robert L. Stanfield, 51 minutes; Mr. David Lewis, 50 minutes; Mr. Réal Caouette, 11 minutes. The CBC French television network did not keep statistics on the time devoted to individual party leaders. Over the period May 9 to July 6, 1974, the overall time allotted to each of the national political parties (including declarations by party leaders and others) on the 10:30 p.m. television news program "Telejournal" was as follows: Liberal Party, 110 minutes; Progressive Conservative Party, 93 minutes; New Democratic Party, 64 minutes; Social Credit Party, 62 minutes.

2. For the period May 9 to July 6, 1974, the time devoted to each of the party leaders on the CBC English radio network news program "The World at Six" was as follows: The Right Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 38 minutes; The Hon. Robert L. Stanfield, 26 minutes; Mr. David Lewis, 33 minutes; Mr. Réal Caouette, 4 minutes. The CBC French radio network did not keep statistics on the time devoted to individual party leaders. Over the period May 9 to July 6, 1974, the overall time allotted to each of the national political parties (including declarations by party leaders and others) on the 6:00 p.m. radio news program "Le Monde Ce Soir" was as follows: Liberal Party, 63 minutes; Progressive Conservative Party, 62 minutes; New Democratic Party, 48 minutes; Social Credit Party, 38 minutes.