

## Order Paper Questions

	1	2(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Science and Technology	7	6	—	—	—	1	—
National Research Council	297	191	50	24	10	4	18
Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
Science Council of Canada	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary of State	159	114	25	11	3	1	5
Public Service Commission	528	423	69	23	10	1	2
Secretary of State for External Affairs	240	189	32	6	3	4	6
Canadian International Development Agency	69	45	8	10	2	3	1
Solicitor General	14	13	—	—	1	—	—
The Correctional Service of Canada	2890	1236	612	381	233	145	283
National Parole Board	23	20	3	—	—	—	—
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	69	41	12	9	4	2	1
Supply and Services	The information requested is not readily available, and to retrieve it in the form requested would involve prohibitive expenditures of time and manpower. Over-time payments in the past year, however, totalled \$1,783,765 for Supply and \$1,100,000 for Services.						
Statistics Canada	152	127	20	4	—	1	—
Canadian Arsenals Limited	14	9	2	2	1	—	—
Crown Assets Disposal Corporation	9	5	1	3	—	—	—
Royal Canadian Mint	23	18	2	3	—	—	—
Transport Canada	6427	3473	1335	697	330	200	392
Canadian Transport Commission	110	61	15	15	10	3	6
Management of Air Canada	The Air Canada payroll system has no automated means to retrieve or reconstruct payroll data in the requested manner.						
National Harbours Board	344	119	76	43	43	35	28
Pilotage Authorities							
Atlantic	49	8	15	9	9	2	6
Laurentian	24	7	2	7	4	1	3
Great Lakes	102	28	38	25	3	1	8
Pacific	35	17	7	6	—	—	—
St-Lawrence Seaway Authority	292	214	40	14	5	5	14
Seaway International Bridge Corp. Ltd.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Via Rail Canada Inc.	3207	2795	395	13	4	—	—
Treasury Board Canada	51	39	7	4	1	—	—
Veterans Affairs	283	231	37	11	3	—	—
Other Departments and Agencies	None.						

## METRIC COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION

## Question No. 588—Mr. Blenkarn:

1. What was the cost of operating the Metric Commission during 1979?
2. What was the total cost expended on the Metric Commission since its inception?
3. Under what legislation and under what provisions is the financing of the Metric Commission handled?

**Mr. Ralph Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Small Businesses and Tourism)):** In so far as Metric Commission Canada is concerned: 1. Operating costs for fiscal year 1979/80 were \$6,740,991. Contributions under the work-

ers' metric tools assistance program for the same period were \$2,113,941.

2. The total operating cost from June, 1971, to March 31, 1980, was \$31,165,669. Contributions under the workers' metric tools assistance program over the same period were \$3,034,541.

3. Metric Commission Canada was established by order in council PC 1971-1146, dated June 10, 1971, pursuant to section 18 of the Government Organization Act of 1969. This authorization is incorporated into the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce Act, chapter 972. The parliamentary vote is vote 5 under the trade industrial program, Industry, Trade and Commerce.

## CMHC—ACQUISITION AND SALE OF DWELLING UNITS

## Question No. 592—Mr. Cossitt:

1. (a) As of the date the answer to this question is prepared, how many (i) dwelling units (ii) other types of establishments, have been repossessed by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for non-payment of mortgage fees (b) what is a breakdown by province under each category (c) what is a general description of the categories of places under the description of "other establishments"?

2. What does the government plan to do with such properties and what are all the detailed plans in this regard?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** I am advised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

1. (a) (i) The total number of units acquired by the mortgage insurance fund from January 1954, (the inception of NHA loan insurance) to March 31, 1980, is 44,890, while the total number of units acquired by CMHC from 1946 to March 31, 1980, with respect to its direct uninsured lending is 21,980 units.

(ii) Not applicable.

(b) A breakdown of repossessions by province is not available.

(c) Not applicable.

2. The government plans to sell the acquired properties as quickly as possible, recognizing market conditions.

CMHC's marketing program is as follow:

- (a) single detached and condominium units are offered for sale at current market value;
- (b) multiple unit projects are offered for sale to the private sector through the request for proposals (RFP) technique. Proposals are invited from proponents with demonstrated financial and management capability and satisfactory credit standings. Projects not included in an RFP are sold on the open market through the multiple listing services or public tender call. In the case of non-profit projects, where provinces, non-profit groups or co-operatives indicate interest in acquiring the projects, these organiza-