

Order Paper Questions

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Peterson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,057, 4,278, 4,322 and 4,338.

[Text]

"TAKE A BREAK" BOOKLET AND AUDIO RECORD

Question No. 4,057—**Mr. Siddon:**

- With reference to the booklet and audio record published by Fitness Canada entitled "Take a Break" (a) how many copies were produced (b) what was the total cost of production (i) on a per unit basis (ii) for the complete order (c) who authorized and ordered their production?
- (a) Which firm or individual was contracted to (i) do the printing (ii) do the graphic art work (iii) produce the audio record (b) what costs were incurred for (i) printing (ii) graphic art work (iii) the audio recording (iv) packaging and delivery?
- Were royalties paid for the right to record the songs on the record?
- What was the procedure for awarding the contracts for (a) printing (b) graphic art work (c) audio recording (d) packaging?
- How many of the booklets will be allocated to (a) federal cabinet ministers (b) Members of Parliament (c) Fitness Canada (d) other governments (e) public groups (f) private organizations?

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Secretary of State and the Department of Supply and Services as follows:

- (a) 72,500; (b)(i) 78.6 cents per unit; (ii) \$56,984; (c) Fitness and Amateur Sport Canada.
- (a)(i) Condor Litho & Carton Inc., 500 Upton St., LaSalle, Que., (ii) Cap Advertising Ltd, 126 York St., Ottawa, Ont., (iii) SC-Sound Communications, Div. of Medifacts Ltd., 471 Richmond Road, Ottawa, Ont.
(b)(i) \$26,622; (ii) \$5,000; (iii) \$25,362; (iv) Packaging was undertaken by the printing firm above, and costs were included in the printing contract. Distribution was undertaken internally by Fitness and Amateur Sport Canada.
- No royalties were paid.
- Supply and Services departmental contracting procedures were followed for the award of all contracts. They submitted the following information on these contracts.

Service	No. of Firms invited to bid from dept'l source list	No. of Firms who bid	Successful Bidder	Remarks
(a) Printing & Packaging	6	2	Condor Litho & Carton Inc.	Lowest Bidder
(b) Graphic Art Work	5	4	Cap Advertising Ltd	Lowest Bidder
(c) Audio Recording	5	1	SC-Sound Communications, Div. of Medifacts Ltd	Only Bidder

(d) See reply 4
(a).

5. The "Take a Break/Pause Action" is a fitness informational item available to the general public upon request at no charge. No specific initial distribution was undertaken, but the availability of the item was promoted and it is made available in reasonable quantities to groups, institutions, fitness instructors and individuals on request.

MR. F. L. C. REED

Question No. 4,278—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

- Was F. L. C. Reed appointed assistant deputy minister of Forestry Services and, if so (a) on what date (b) is F. L. C. Reed the same person whose name is used in a company called Woodbridge Reed and Associates?
- Did the government award a research contract for \$233,000 to the company?
- Was the contract for research tendered to other companies in the field so that they could make proposals concerning the research and, if not, for what reason?
- What is the value of the research, if any, to the government?
- Was the Forestry Services involved in suggesting the need for the research and did F. L. C. Reed have anything to do with making recommendations concerning the research project?

Hon. John Roberts (Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. F. L. C. Reed was appointed assistant deputy minister of the Canadian Forestry Service, Environment Canada under the Executive Interchange Program; (a) on August 15, 1980, (b) Mr. Reed was formerly a partner in the company now called Woodbridge, Reed and Associates.

2. Yes.

3. This contract was awarded as a result of the company submitting an unsolicited proposal to Supply and Services Canada. The research was therefore not tendered.

4. The value of the research will be reflected in the impact which the findings have on (a) the management of vast areas of hardwood forests, (b) the utilization of a resource, (c) the transfer of pulp and paper making technology to Canadian enterprises, and (d) the generation of employment, economic growth opportunities and foreign exchange earnings.

5. A submission was made to the Supply and Services Unsolicited Proposal Program. The submission was circulated for evaluation to an interdepartmental committee composed of members from Environment Canada, Supply and Services Canada, Industry, Trade and Commerce, National Research Council and Ministry of State for Science and Technology and was supported by Environment Canada through the assistant deputy minister of the Canadian Forestry Service, F. L. C. Reed.

NATIONAL FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING COUNCIL

Question No. 4,322—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons are employed on the National Farm Products Marketing Council and what is the salary range allocated to each position?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Nine.