

Order Paper Questions

● (1510)

REPRESENTATION ACT, 1984

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Mr. J. R. Ellis (Prince Edward-Hastings) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-242, an Act to stabilize the representation in the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Ellis: Mr. Speaker, this Bill will dispense with the necessity of readjustment of constituency boundaries based on the 1981 census. Given that, in my opinion and that of many others, there is no need to enlarge the number of MPs, this Bill will spare the public from further confusion and expense on this account during the 1980s.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 775, 776, 777, 779 and 780.

[Text]

MONITORING OF MEDIA BY GOVERNMENT

Question No. 775—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Was any cost incurred by the Government for media monitoring as a result of the announcement by the Minister of Employment and Immigration concerning his intention to run for the leadership of the Liberal Party?

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): No.

Question No. 776—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Was any cost incurred by the Government for media monitoring as a result of the announcement by the Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development concerning his intention to run for the leadership of the Liberal Party?

Mr. Rolland Dion (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): No.

Question No. 777—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Was any cost incurred by the Government for media monitoring as a result of the announcement by the Minister of Justice concerning his intention to run for the leadership of the Liberal Party?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Minister of Justice): No.

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Question No. 779—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Was any cost incurred by the Government for media monitoring as a result of the announcement by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development concerning his intention to run for the leadership of the Liberal Party?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): No.

MEDIA MONITORING BY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Question No. 780—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Since April 1, 1983, did the Department of Employment and Immigration spend any amount for (a) electronic media monitoring services performed by private firms or individual contractors (b) print media clipping services performed by private firms or individual contractors and, if so, in each case, what amount?

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): No.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 756 could be made an order for return, that return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 756 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

WILLIAMS LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Question No. 756—**Mr. Greenaway:**

1. To the knowledge of the Government, when did the Williams Lake Community Development Association commence operations?

2. Was the association granted any funds by the Government and, if so (a) on what dates (b) what amounts and, in each case, for what reason?

3. To the knowledge of the Government, what amount does the association (a) pay for the rent of the office space (b) pay for furniture (c) budget for operations?

4. To the knowledge of the Government, what is a list of (a) the names of all the employees and their salaries (b) the names of the board of directors and any remuneration paid to them by the association?

5. Did the Government make any loans to the association and, if so, (a) at what rate of interest (b) for what reason (c) was there a maximum amount per loan and, if so, in each case, what amount?

6. Were contracts or agreements signed for each loan or grant and, if so, what are the provisions of each?