

Motions

this Government is trying to create jobs in the Canadian economy essentially in two ways—through tax changes which encourage the private sector to create jobs, and through direct action. There is direct action in government programs, both through the Special Recovery Projects and also direct programs in my Department aimed at creating jobs.

I wish very much that at the moment we could provide a job for every single Canadian who wishes to have one. We have succeeded in those programs, not as far as we would like, but we have succeeded with them. We pointed out to the Hon. Member, I think last week, that something like 320,000 seasonally adjusted new jobs have been created in the Canadian economy, largely, I believe, because of the kinds of programs we have adopted.

If the hon. gentleman, who stood up and with emotion and sincerity indicated the plight that unemployment is causing in his constituency, could suggest specific things to me which we are not doing, that we could do that will have an impact, I will be delighted to hear him.

Miss MacDonald: Don't cut back on Canada Works.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT OF PRIME MINISTER OF UNITED KINGDOM

Hon. D. M. Collenette (Minister of State (Multiculturalism)): Madam Speaker, there have been discussions among the Parties concerning Prime Minister Thatcher's visit next week. If it would be the disposition of the House, I would propose to go to Motions immediately, read the Motion and have it concurred in.

Madam Speaker: Does the House agree to that disposition?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Collenette moved:

That the House shall adjourn at three o'clock p.m. September 26, 1983;

That the address of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, to be delivered in the House of Commons on September 26, 1983, at four o'clock p.m. before the Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, together with all introductory and related speeches, be printed as an Appendix to the House of Commons Debates of that day and form part of the records of this House; and

That Prime Minister Thatcher's speech, attendant and related remarks be made available to the media for transmission in the usual way by the House of Commons broadcast system.

Madam Speaker: Does the House agree to the proposal of the Minister of State for Multiculturalism (Mr. Collenette)?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

PETITIONS

MR. HERBERT—NORMALIZATION OF SITUATION OF MISS CILÉ MERVIL IN CANADA

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil): Madam Speaker, I wish to submit a petition from 1,000 constituents, most of whom are from Rivière Beaudette, a petition that was initiated by the mayors of the area, the town councillors and the parish priest.

They are asking, on humanitarian grounds, to have the status of Miss Cilé Mervil in Canada made legal so that she can remain in this country lawfully and without fear, with the possibility of becoming a Canadian citizen.

[English]

MR. McDERMID—FOREIGN AID—DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TAMIL POPULATION

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, I have the honour and privilege to present to the House of Commons a petition which has been signed by members of the federal riding of Brampton-Georgetown and other concerned Canadians. These people are concerned with the discrimination and abuse being experienced by the Tamil population who live in Sri Lanka and are asking that aid be suspended from the Canadian Government until such time as an independent body has investigated the situation in Sri Lanka and feels that human rights have been restored.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,751, 4,876 and 4,994.

[Text]

COST OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Question No. 4,751—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

1. Was a full page, or nearly full page, advertisement placed in mid-March in a number of Canadian newspapers by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources entitled "Petro-Canada Is Growing To Serve You Better" and with a centrepiece "BP Now, Petro-Canada" and, if so (a) what was the total cost (b) in which newspapers was it placed and how often in each (c) by newspaper, what amount did each placement cost?

2. (a) Who designed the advertisement (b) what was the design cost (c) what was the advertising agency's fee?

Mr. Dave Dingwall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Petro-Canada reports as follows:

1. No. However, in March of 1983, Petro-Canada Products Ltd. commissioned a series of advertisements designed to inform the public of the BP reidentification program. (a) \$377,213.17