

Solidarity, workers, intellectuals and dissidents be released right away. The petitioners hope, Madam Speaker, that in your examination of their petition you will find it in order, sense its urgency and allow its reading in the House.

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**FARM CREDIT ACT
FARM LOANS INTEREST REBATE ACT**

MEASURE TO AMEND—MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-88, respecting loans to farmers.

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

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 3,055, 3,288, 3,303, 3,323, 3,365, 3,458 and 3,508.

[Text]

RELOCATION TASK FORCE

Question No. 3,055—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. With reference to section 10.36 of the 1980 Report of the Auditor General, what are the specific terms of reference of the Relocation Task Force within the Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What is the structure of the task force and to whom does it report?

3. Will the task force be responsible for preparing (a) a post-relocation analysis of its role in the over-all move (b) an analysis of the relative merits and demerits of the move from an internal perspective (c) a comparison of planned and actual achievements in terms of progress, manpower used and costs incurred?

4. Do other departments anticipating relocation have such task forces and, if so, do they communicate with the Relocation Task Force in order to better understand the multitude of factors involved?

Hon. W. Bennett Campbell (Minister of Veterans Affairs):

1. General accountability: The Director, Relocation Task Force, is accountable for the relocation of the headquarters of Veterans Services, Veterans Land Administration and the Administrative program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the related agencies of the Canadian Pension Commission, the War Veterans Allowance Board, the Bureau of Pensions Advocates and the Pension Review Board from Ottawa in the National Capital Region to Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Specific accountabilities: Implements a concept of a headquarters operations away from the national capital, with particular emphasis in the required interface with Parliament, the government, and other agencies and departments in the National Capital Region.

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Ensures the effective co-ordination (in terms of time costs and minimal disruption to clients) of all phases of the project with all functional areas and all operational changes involved.

Ensures the maintenance of the portfolio's management information base during relocation period by the documentation of all systems and procedures in the portfolio.

Ensures development of accommodation and facilities specifications and maintains a continuous working relationship with Public Works project officers during design, development and construction of the new building.

Ensures that personnel movement plans for employees are developed and implemented within appropriate time-frames.

Ensures that manpower plans involving effective communication to all staff are developed and implemented to enable adherence to relocation schedule by maintaining close liaison with representatives of employee organizations.

Ensures that Veterans Affairs is represented at the appropriate level during discussions and negotiations with other government departments, central agencies and provincial government on relocation matters.

Ensures that the Treasury Board Secretariat, the minister, and senior portfolio management are continuously well briefed on progress of the project.

Ensures good public relations, through contact with media representatives, and through prompt attention to all ministerial and other enquiries.

2. The Director, Relocation Task Force reports to the Director General, Administrative Operations.

Reporting directly to the Director, Relocation Task Force are six officers, as follows:

Project Manager, Planning Implementation and Co-ordination;

Project Manager, New Facility;

Project Manager, Information and Personnel Management;

Co-ordinator, Relocation Task Force (Charlottetown);

Project Manager, Interim Systems and Special Projects;

Administrative Services Officer.

3. (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

4. Yes, with respect to departments that have relocation task forces.

AVIATION SAFETY

Question No. 3,288—**Mr. Skelly:**

1. With reference to volume II of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Aviation Safety conducted by Mr. Justice Charles Dubin, does the report indicate a serious concern about safety problems related to working conditions of commercial pilots?

2. Does the Minister of Transport intend to define "duty time" for pilots to prevent employers from requiring that pilots not work more than a regular