

Order Paper Questions

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Public servants received no remuneration except those incurred while on travel status.

	Expenses as of May 3/85
Private Sector Members:	
Mr. Peter Baird Conexus Research Group Inc. Ottawa, Ontario	9,671.50
Mr. Patrick Brascoupe Vice-President Apikan Ltd. Ottawa, Ontario	7,400.00
Mr. V. Glenn Sundstrom Business Consultant Calgary, Alberta	6,555.66

Members of the Study Team on Native Programs cover a wide range of related fields which includes experience in native affairs, northern development, environmental and conservation management, petroleum industry, etc.

The disclosure of specific personal information is governed by the Privacy Act.

[Translation]

Mr. Dick: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 288 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 288 be deemed to have been made and Order for Return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

RAIL PASSENGER ACTION FORCE

Question No. 288—**Mr. Axworthy:**

1. As of March 1, 1985, what was the total cost of the Rail Passenger Action Force?

2. What are the projected final and budgeted costs of the force?

3. Who are the members of the force and what are their (a) positions (b) capabilities?

4. What financial and/or other terms were entered into with each member of the force?

5. Were such terms entered into by contract and, if so (a) were the contracts approved by Treasury Board (b) what are the terms of the contract, in each case in relation to (i) fees (ii) honoraria and/or per diems (iii) hospitality costs (iv) administrative and/or operating overhead costs (v) travel (c) who signed the contracts on behalf of the Crown (d) what are the running dates of each contract?

6. Has each member of the force travelled and, if so, by member and by trip (a) to what destination and for what purpose (b) at what cost (c) was he/she accompanied by departmental or ministerial staff and, if so, (i) by whom (ii) for what purpose (iii) at what cost (d) was the means of travel by VIA Rail and, if not, for what reason?

7. Are the costs of the force budgeted under (a) the Minister's office/Minister of State's office (b) the Deputy Minister/Associate Deputy Minister's office (c) an administration or other departmental budget and, if so, which one (d) a combination of the above and, if so, which combination (e) VIA Rail or any other Crown corporation and, if so, which one?

8. What are the costs in (a) person-years (b) other related operating costs expended by the Department of Transport to house and support the force?

9. What are the costs in (a) person-years (b) salaries (c) other related operating costs expended by (i) the Canadian Transport Commission (ii) VIA Rail (iii) Canadian National to support the force?

10. (a) How many square metres of space have been allocated to the force (b) what is the dollar value of this space for the duration of the force (c) what is the cost for any office modifications and/or new furnishings?

11. Is there a budget allocated to the force to cover professional and travel expenses to engage consultants and, if so (a) what is it (b) what amount has been (i) committed (ii) expended to date?

12. How many contracts have been let by the force to date and (a) to who (b) under what financial terms (c) for what purpose?

13. What are the dates and milestones outlined for the force?

14. On what date is the (a) next interim report expected (b) final report expected?

Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, you will be aware of the fact that an arrangement was entered into with respect to the business of the House. We had obtained our legislative objective yesterday evening. Indeed, this morning at approximately 1.30 a.m., Royal Assent was given to the Bills that we had dealt with. The understanding has been that the House would adjourn after Routine Proceedings today.

Before moving the appropriate motion, I want to extend to you, on behalf of all Members of the House of Commons, our thanks for your patience and diligence in pursuit of your responsibilities.

Also, as is the custom of the House when we adjourn for a recess, I want to extend our particular thanks to the officials at