Order Paper Questions

OUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 47 and 58.

[Text]

JOBS CREATED SINCE 1984

Question No. 47—Mr. Rodriguez:

For each year since 1984, what has been the average annual income of jobs created for (a) men (b) women (c) each occupational category for which figures are kept?

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of Employment and Immigration): The attached Table 1 contains estimates of average earnings in Canada by occupation and sex for 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. The figures are averages of earnings of persons employed in an occupational category in a particular year; data are not available on average annual incomes of new jobs created in a particular year.

Also attached is Table 2 presenting data on jobs created between 1984 and 1988 by occupation and sex.

Table 1. Estimates of Earnings by Occupation and Sex, Canada, 1984-1987

	1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				(dollars)				
Managerial and Other Professional	31 854	19 176	33 856	19 681	35 275	21 004	36 955	22 248
Clerical	20 098	13 001	20 735	13 647	21 545	14 606	22 160	14 993
Sales	19 386	9 584	21 796	10 509	22 732	10 455	24 208	12 154
Service	15 364	7 725	15 852	7 838	16 717	8 545	18 093	8 895
Primary Occupations	15 090	8 474	15 324	7 810	16 230	8 030	18 698	11 692
Processing, Machining and Fabricating	21 139	11 043	22 649	12 624	24 009	12 635	25 024	13 405
Construction	19 754	11 430	20 290	15 563	21 455	13 458	23 280	15 073
Transport Equipment Operating	20 613	10 368	21 425	11 004	22 928	11 939	24 695	15 355
Materials Handling	20 535	10 658	19 227	11 800	21 892	12 624	21891	12 445

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 2. Estimates of Employment Growth by Occupation and Sex, Canada, Annual Averages 1984-1988 (Thousands)

	1984 to 1985		1985 to 1986		1986 to 1987		1987 to 1988	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Managerial and Other Professional	99	98	37	88	50	96	73	80
Clerical	-4	36	-2	17	18	48	12	67
Sales	-5	15	38	21	-19	34	20	21
Services	11	42	7	6	-8	19	15	20
Primary Occupations	-15	-1	-21	-2	0	-4	-5 .	0
Processing, Machining and Fabricating	2	-15	17	17	17	-7	33	23
Construction	23	0	37	1	47	1	24	3
Transport Equipment Operating	17	1	10	2	24	3	-1	2
Materials Handling	-6	-8	16	20	12	-2	-4	0
ALL OCCUPATIONS*	120	170	139	170	141	188	168	216