

*Routine Proceedings*

5. In fiscal years (a) 1988-89 (b) 1989-90, were any federally-appointed judges (Superior Court or higher) members of visible minorities and, if so (i) throughout Canada (ii) in Quebec, what number?

**Hon. Kim Campbell (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada):** 1. As of June 25, 1990, the Department of Justice had 1,942 indeterminate and term employees. Of these, 138 were located in the Montreal Regional Office, which is the only Department of Justice location in Quebec exclusive of the National Capital Region.

2. (a) As of June 25, 1990, 44 employees of the Department of Justice had self-identified as members of visible minorities. This figure is based on voluntary self-identification and may not therefore accurately disclose the number of employees of the Department who are members of visible minorities.

(b) As of June 25, 1990, no employees of the Montreal Regional Office had self-identified as a member of a visible minority. This figure is based on voluntary self-identification and may not therefore accurately disclose the number of employees of the Montreal Regional Office who are members of visible minorities.

3. The Department of Justice has an Advisory Committee on Visible Minorities.

(a) The Advisory Committee on Visible Minorities consists of a president, who is also a member of the Department's Employment Equity Steering Committee, a secretary and ten members. All of the members, including the president and secretary, are employees of the Department.

(b) 8 members of the Committee have self-identified as members of visible minorities.

(c) See (a) and (b)

4. In fiscal years 1988-89 and 1989-90, none of the persons appointed to a criminal litigation position in the Department of Justice identified himself or herself as a member of a visible minority.

The Attorney General of Canada does not inquire whether lawyers in private practice are members of visible minorities before determining whether to appoint them as her legal agents. No information is available as to whether any of the persons appointed as legal agents

of the Attorney General of Canada in fiscal years 1988-89 and 1989-90 were members of visible minorities.

5. The Minister of Justice does not inquire whether lawyers and judges are members of visible minorities before determining whether to recommend their appointment as judges. No information is available as to whether any of the persons appointed as judges by the Governor General in fiscal years 1988-89 and 1989-90 were members of visible minorities.

[English]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The questions as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

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**QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS**

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 285 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 285 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

[Text]

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

**Question No. 285—Mrs. Catterall:**

1. In (a) the Department of Revenue (b) the Department of Finance (c) any other affected department, for any purpose relating to preparations for or implementation of the proposed Goods and Services Tax, have resources been engaged and, if so (i) what number and, in each case (ii) in what position (iii) on what level (iv) on what date?

2. Were they engaged (a) by hiring on a (i) full-time indeterminate (ii) part-time indeterminate (iii) short-term (iv) temporary (v) contract basis (b) as external consultants (c) by secondment and, if so, in each case, from which other department or agency?

3. For each function, what is (a) the (i) nature (ii) purpose of the work (b) the cost of the work, including all related costs (c) the location and costs of accommodation (d) the spending authority (e) the date of such authority?

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[English]

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