

rail system and hamper future attempts to promote public transportation systems and fuel economy.

I believe it is extremely important for Parliament to debate this impending termination of rail service before the order in council implementing the cuts takes effect on November 15, 1981. For dozens of communities and tens of thousands of individual Canadians, this is an emergency situation on which Parliament is entitled to be heard. Madam Speaker, if you find this situation does justify the invocation of Standing Order 26, I will be prepared to move the appropriate motion.

Madam Speaker: Again there is little doubt that the matter raised by the hon. member is of national interest and of great concern to Canadians generally. However, in determining whether the question raised may require an emergency debate, I have to measure this application against a number of criteria.

The hon. member realizes it would be difficult to apply the provisions of Standing Order 26 in the case of decisions taken by outside entities while carrying out their normal functions, namely, the Canadian Transport Commission. It is obvious that modifications to rail service in this country are made on a continuing basis. These matters have been constantly rejected by the Chair as not constituting a proper subject of debate under the provisions of this Standing Order. As a former minister of transport, I am sure the hon. member is aware of other avenues in which he can raise his concerns. Of course, if is with reluctance that I cannot accept his application.

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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. 410, 588, 592, 811, 892, 1,009, 1,050, 1,051, 1,324, 1,329, 1,434, 1,529, 1,541, 1,615, 1,774, 1,901, 2,103, 2,111, 2,123, 2,129, 2,137, 2,142, 2,146, 2,167, 2,175, 2,203, 2,227, 2,251, 2,263, 2,325, 2,361, 2,365, 2,368, 2,371, 2,376, 2,392, 2,435, 2,443, 2,450, 2,452, 2,453, 2,467, 2,487, 2,499, 2,500, 2,502, 2,506, 2,516, 2,520, 2,532, 2,543, 2,562, 2,573, 2,574, 2,575, 2,586, 2,588, 2,598, 2,599, 2,600, 2,622, 2,623, 2,627, 2,628, 2,631, 2,632, 2,634, 2,636, 2,637, 2,638, 2,660, 2,667, 2,668, 2,693, 2,694, 2,709, 2,717, 2,727, 2,729, 2,738, 2,754, 2,791, 2,796 and 2,871.

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OVERTIME PAY FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Question No. 410—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many public servants, by department, commission, Crown corporation, etc. earning over \$18,000 per annum in the past year, received overtime pay?

2. How many received overtime pay (a) up to \$1,000 (b) between \$1,000 and \$2,000 (c) between \$2,000 and \$3,000 (d) between \$3,000 and \$4,000 (e) between \$4,000 and \$5,000 (f) \$5,000 and over?

Order Paper Questions

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):

	1	2(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Agriculture Canada	2466	1012	398	283	216	167	390
Canadian Dairy Commission	16	10	4	1	1	—	—
Farm Credit Corporation	4	3	—	1	—	—	—
Communications	395	326	32	12	8	6	11
Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission	27	19	2	2	—	3	1
Telegraph Canada	*374	97	45	48	43	33	108
*% of these represent night shift duty.							
National Film Board	102	54	14	13	6	5	10
National Library	25	19	4	—	—	1	1
National Museums	149	114	14	8	7	3	3
Public Archives	25	23	2	—	—	—	—
Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada	420	364	46	5	3	—	2
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission/Department	3942	3168	460	169	76	33	36
Energy, Mines and Resources	560	258	131	74	42	16	39
National Energy Board	88	54	15	7	6	2	4
Environment Canada	2765	1367	590	310	174	112	212
Finance	73	52	8	3	4	3	3
Office of the Auditor General	92	51	23	8	4	3	3
Insurance	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Fisheries and Oceans	1126	421	271	162	89	65	118
Indian Affairs and Northern Development	655	416	105	49	31	20	34
Northern Canada Power Commission	52	3	2	4	4	9	30
Industry, Trade and Commerce	103	87	12	2	—	2	—
Federal Business Development Bank	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
Foreign Investment Review Agency	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Metric Commission Canada	23	18	—	3	1	—	1
Justice	29	26	1	2	—	—	—
Canadian Human Rights Commission	4	2	2	—	—	—	—
Tax Review Board	6	—	—	4	2	—	—
Labour Canada	46	28	10	4	1	—	3
Canada Labour Relations Board	17	10	5	2	—	—	—
National Defence	1640	1332	200	61	19	11	17
Defence Construction (1951) Ltd.	19	12	2	2	2	1	—
National Health and Welfare	815	556	111	49	41	17	41
Medical Research Council	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office	3774	1853	675	467	283	196	300
Prime Minister's Office	11	8	3	—	—	—	—
Commissions	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Economic Council of Canada	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Federal-Provincial Relations Office	4	2	—	—	—	1	1
Privy Council Office	12	9	2	—	—	—	1
Chief Electoral Office	14	—	2	2	—	3	7
Public Works	950	619	166	62	26	31	46
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	85	62	18	4	—	1	—
National Capital Commission	32	22	9	1	—	—	—
Regional Economic Expansion	84	52	19	11	—	2	—
Cape Breton Development Corporation	238	97	43	35	17	22	24
Revenue Canada Taxation	1356	1135	135	50	16	10	10
Customs and Excise	2626	1382	553	337	184	78	92