

Order Paper Questions

85/11/12	6610519 6S62-5-2018	Motor Truck Express Ltd. P.O. Box 429 Edmonton, Alta. T5J 2K1	Edmonton, Alta. RCMP Forensic Laboratory T5V 1B7 Move from 11140— 109 Street to 15707— 118 Avenue	11,834.00
87/10/22	6621181 6C62-7-2016	Papirnik Construction Ltd. 12419-83 Street Edmonton, Alta. T5B 3A5	Edmonton, Alta. RCMP "K" Division 11140-109 Street T5G 2T4 RCMP HQ Building Comcenter Renovations	182,728.00
86/03/17	6620505 6M62-5-2048	Royal Oak Contracting (Western) Ltd. 126 Royal Rd. Edmonton, Alta. T6E 2E7	Edmonton, Alta. Postal Stores Depot 15819-114 Avenue T5M 2Z3 Interior Alterations and related work	16,470.00
87/09/21	6769266 6M64-7-4019	Western Asbestos Ltd. P. O. Box 778 Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2L4	Winnipeg, Man. General Post Office 66 Sapon Rd. R3C 2M2 Carpet Squares installation	27,526.00
84/11/09	6N/A 6M62-4-2042	Willow Spring Construction (Alta.) Ltd. #201, 4525-101 Street Edmonton, Alta. T6E 5C6	Edmonton, Alta. Post Office, West Edmonton Mall Unit K-209 260-8770-170 St. Tenant improvements	37,897.00

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: 7

* The accounting system does not reflect contracts under \$10,000 by electoral riding.

SALE OF ASBESTOS TO THAILAND

Question No. 313—**Ms. McDonald:**

To the knowledge of the Government, is Canadian asbestos sold in Thailand and, if so, is information provided to users about the known or potential health effects of asbestos and, if so, what is it?

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): In 1987, Canada shipped asbestos cloth and fibres to Thailand valued at \$18.8 million. In Thailand, the major end uses of asbestos fibres are asbestos cement sheet/pipe and roofing (80 per cent), brakes and clutches (15 per cent), and vinyl floor tiles (5 per cent). Bags of asbestos fibres entering Thailand are stamped with warning labels in six languages. In accordance with Thai regulations, pallets loaded with bags of asbestos fibres entering Thailand are labelled in Thai with cautionary statements, a practice which started in 1985. Thai regulatory authorities at the Ministry of Industry are well aware of the potential health effects of asbestos. Under their

regulations, only blue asbestos or crocidolite is not permitted entry into Thailand. Import permits are required in Thailand to import other types of asbestos fibres which are issued by the Hazardous Substances Division of the Thai Ministry of Industry. The Canadian Asbestos Institute has conducted seminars in Thailand in August, 1985, and in February, 1988, on the health, safety and handling of asbestos for the Thai regulating agencies and users.

[Translation]

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

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.