

Order Paper Questions

GOVERNMENT DEALINGS WITH WILLIAM TERON ASSOCIATES

Question No. 3,359—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Since April 20, 1968, what are the details of any government business dealings with William Teron Associates, William Teron Limited, Mr. Teron personally or any other company with which he had any connection in an official capacity and, what amount of public funds are involved in any case that may exist?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See answer to question No. 3,355.

SWIMMING POOL AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Question No. 3,458—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,233 which stated that the swimming pool at the Prime Minister's official residence, 24 Sussex Drive, was designed by an architect of the Department of Public Works, is the Department of Public Works, the National Capital Commission or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation aware of the names of the sub-contractors involved with the project and, if so, what are their names and the type of work performed in each case?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, Citation 171(c), (d) and (r).

SWIMMING POOL AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Question No. 3,459—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,691 which stated in part "The question of construction of the pool at public expense was raised, but it was considered preferable to accept the offer of anonymous donors", what are all the reasons that this was considered "preferable"?

2. Was the government at any time concerned about possible improprieties or conflict of interest factors existing as a result of donor anonymity and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so, what steps were taken to look into this possibility?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See reply to question No. 3,458.

SWIMMING POOL AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Question No. 3,460—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is the identity of the person or persons who selected Dr. W. H. Fader, 395 Brooks Street, Toronto, as Trustee for the donors for the swimming pool at the Prime Minister's official residence, 24 Sussex Drive.

2. On behalf of the government, was the Prime Minister, a Senator or William Teron, President of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation involved in this aspect of the matter and, if so, on what date and in what way?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See reply to question No. 3,458.

SWIMMING POOL AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Question No. 3,461—**Mr. Cossitt:**

What is the total number of private individuals who have donated anonymously to the construction of the swimming pool at the Prime Minister's official residence, 24 Sussex Drive (a) as of January 1, 1975 (b) as of June 1, 1975 (c) from June 1, 1975 to date?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See reply to question No. 3,458.

[Mr. Sharp.]

SWIMMING POOL AT 24 SUSSEX DRIVE

Question No. 3,462—**Mr. Cossitt:**

To the knowledge of the government, were any donors to the swimming pool at the Prime Minister's residence, 24 Sussex Drive companies, corporations, organizations or groups of any kind whatsoever and, if so, what is the number involved?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See reply to question No. 3,458.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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[English]

STATUTE LAW (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND VARIOUS STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS, ETC.

The House resumed, from Thursday, November 6, consideration of the motion of Mr. Drury (for Mr. Chrétien) that Bill C-52, to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, the Governor General's Retiring Annuity Act, the Judges Act, the Tax Review Board Act and the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Mr. Sharp: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Yesterday, the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) reminded the House that I had said in the House, and I had also reached agreement with the House leaders, that if possible, and with the agreement of the House, Bill C-52 would not be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates but to the Special Joint Committee on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service. I should like now to ask unanimous consent for that alteration to be made to the reference.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the suggestion put forward by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Sharp). Is it agreed?

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, yesterday I raised a query as to whether the terms of reference setting up the initial special committee with regard to employer-employee relations would be sufficiently wide for that committee to receive Bill C-52. I was assured that the matter would be examined and if the House leaders were satisfied that all was in order, I was perfectly satisfied. However, I want to be satisfied that such reference is proper, because it seems to me that when a special committee is set up, it is for a particular purpose, unless that purpose can be broadened. I would like to see it broadened because I think it is the right committee. Let us make sure we have the proper motions in position and that procedural difficulties are cleared up.