

*Order Paper Questions**[English]***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. 4,116, 4,313 and 4,323.

*[Text]***DAIRY FARMERS BRIEF ON CHEESE IMPORT QUOTAS****Question No. 4,116—Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did the Dairy Farmers of Canada in their brief dated January 21, 1982 advocate that cheese import quotas be reduced commencing January 1, 1983 over a period of the next three years amounting to an approximate decrease of 20 per cent and, if so (a) is the government giving favourable consideration to this request (b) on what date will the government reach a decision on the matter?

2. To the knowledge of the government, is the demand for variety cheeses in Canada to a very great extent being adequately met by products produced in Canada and, if so, does the government agree this should warrant consideration of further cheese import reductions?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Yes. (a) Yes. Officials are giving consideration to the implications of this request. (b) Changes, if any, would normally be announced at the beginning of the dairy year, which is July 1.

2. In 1981, domestic production of variety cheese consumed in Canada represented 80.7 per cent compared to 68.3 per cent in 1975. This increase in the consumption of domestically produced variety cheese reflects the strength of the variety cheese industry in Canada. The domestic variety cheese industry is slowly reducing the demand for imported variety cheese by its production of high quality world class cheese. However, any substantial reduction in cheese imports could have an adverse effect on over-all variety cheese consumption. Canada presently manufactures about 60 different varieties of cheese and imports about 125 varieties.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PURCHASED BY DE&I**Question No. 4,313—Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Did the Department of Employment and Immigration purchase hotel accommodation and meals services from the Avion Motor Hotel in Mississauga and, if so (a) for what purpose (b) what was the total cost of the services (c) how many meals were involved (d) what was the average cost per meal?

2. Were any costs related to damages or renovations and, if so, what amount and for what purpose?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. A contract was awarded, by DSS, on behalf of the Department of Employment and Immigration, to Avion Motor Hotel, Mississauga, Ontario.

(a) To provide hotel accommodation and meal services to persons detained for immigration pursuant to the authority of the Canadian Immigration Act for the period May 1, 1982, to April 30, 1983.

(b) This information is not available at this time. However the estimated contract value for the period May 1, 1982, to April 30, 1983 is \$518,500 based on a firm rate of \$39,279.19 per month for 30 rooms including 8,540 detainee day meals per annum. Any renovations or costs related to damages that the hotel is required to do is included in this firm price monthly rate. The difference between the annual firm price of \$471,350.28 and the estimated value of the contract of \$518,500 is to cover extra meals.

(c) Not available. See 1(b) above.

(d) The average cost per meal is estimated to be \$5.

2. See 1(b) above.

RESERVE FORCE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT CFB GAGETOWN**Question No. 4,323—Mr. Howie:**

1. How many Class C and Class B reserve force personnel are employed by the Department of National Defence at CFB Gagetown?

2. Are any plans underway to reduce these numbers?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence):

1. As of April 30, 1982, the numbers of reserve force personnel employed at CFB Gagetown were as follows: under Class C conditions of service, 72; under Class B conditions of service, 95.

2. Yes. For the remainder of this fiscal year, it is intended to reduce the number of reserve personnel called out under Class C conditions of service to nine by September, 1982, and to four by December, 1982. The number of reservists serving under Class B conditions will fluctuate from the present 95 to approximately 200 during the peak summer months and then in September decline to about 30 for the balance of the current fiscal year.

[English]

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

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS*[English]***CRIMINAL CODE****MEASURE TO AMEND**

On the Order: Government Bills (Commons):

June 10, 1982—Second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-117, an act to amend the Criminal Code—The Minister of Justice.