

recommendations to the Minister of Grains and Oilseeds by November 1990.

CFAO 19/20

Question No. 270—Mr. Robinson:

1. In each year from 1984 to 1989 and 1990 to date, have many members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) been released under Canadian Forces Administrative Order (CFAO) 19/20 and, if so (a) what number (b) at the time of their release (i) where were they serving in the CAF (ii) what base were they on (c) what was the gender of each?

2. Are any such cases pending currently and, if so (a) what total number (b) what number have been offered release under CFAO 19/20 (c) what number have refused and are being retained in the CAF pending final review of the policy (d) what is the (i) rank (ii) gender (iii) present location of each such individual?

3. Are any questions asked of potential recruits which deal with sexual orientation and, if so, which ones?

Hon. William Hunter McKnight (Minister of National Defence): 1. From 1984 to 1989 and 1990 to date, members of the Canadian Forces have been released under Canadian Forces Administrative Order (CFAO) 19/20:

(a) 1984—0 released; 1985—18 released; 1986—13 released; 1987—6 released; 1988—8 released; 1989—12 released; and 1990—1 released.

(b) (i) This information cannot be released in order to protect the identity of the individuals.

(ii) This information cannot be released in order to protect the identity of the individuals.

(c) 1985—13 males and 5 females; 1986—11 males and 2 females; 1987—4 males and 2 females; 1988—7 males and 1 female; 1989—6 males and 6 females; and 1990—1 male.

2. Yes.

(a) 19.

(b) 12.

(c) 12.

(d) (i) This information cannot be released in order to protect the identity of the individuals.

(ii) 6 females and 6 males.

(iii) This information cannot be released in order to protect the identity of the individuals.

3. No.

Supply

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The questions as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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POINT OF ORDER

TABLING OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an inquiry on a point of order.

The Public Service Commission's annual report was to be tabled today in the House. Sometimes, it is the habit to have what is called back-door tabling. I wonder if the Clerk could tell you, Mr. Speaker, if the report has been tabled. The member for Ottawa West would like to pose a question to the government.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Yes, the report has been tabled at the back door.

Mrs. Marlene Catterall (Ottawa West): Mr. Speaker, could I inquire if this report is automatically referred to a standing committee of the House, or if there is some process by which I can ensure that it is so referred?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It is referred to the standing committee.

Mrs. Catterall: Which one?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It goes to Government Operations.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S. O. 81—AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

Mr. Rod Laporte (Moose Jaw—Lake Centre) moved:

That this House recognize that Canadian farmers face dire financial circumstances from successive years of drought, low 1990-91 initial prices, escalating interest rates and the international grain trade war's price depressing effects, and call on the government to endeavour to