

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

YOUTH

TABLING OF STATISTICAL STUDY ON YOUNG PEOPLE IN CANADA

Hon. Céline Hervieux-Payette (Minister of State (Youth)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46(2), I wish to table a report entitled "Focus on Youth" and a study entitled "A New Statistical Perspective on Youth in Canada".

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● (1530)

[English]

INCOME TAX

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH CONVENTIONS RESPECTING DOUBLE TAXATION

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)) moved the first reading of Bill S-11 (from the Senate), an Act to implement conventions between Canada and the Republic of Tunisia, Canada and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Canada and the United Republic of Cameroon, Canada and the democratic socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, an agreement between Canada and Kenya, conventions between Canada and the Arab Republic of Egypt, Canada and the Republic of the Ivory Coast, Canada and Sweden, for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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QUESTION ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 800.

[Text]

CIDA—GRANTS TO INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE AND AID FUND FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA OF OTTAWA

Question No. 800—**Mr. Stewart:**

1. In (a) 1983 (b) 1984 to date, did the Canadian International Development Agency grant any money to the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa of Ottawa and, if so, in each case, what amount was granted and for what purposes were the funds granted?

2. Is the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa a registered charity?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Canadian Interna-

tional Development Agency and by the Department of National Revenue as follows:

1. CIDA contributed the following amounts to the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa of Ottawa as follows:

(a)—1982-83 (through the Public Participation Program of the Non-Governmental Organizations Division) \$9,000, for development education projects.

1983 (through the International Non-Governmental Organizations Division to the international association of IDAFSA based in London, England), \$3,000, which was the final payment for an earlier project run by Christian Care in Zimbabwe to help settle former political detainees and their families through training in chicken farming, vegetable gardening as well as small settlement grants.

(b) 1983-84 (through the Public Participation Program of the Non-Governmental organizations Division), \$22,000, for development education projects.

1984 (through the Non-Governmental Organizations Division) \$47,025, of the total CIDA commitment of \$49,500, was contributed for Self Help and Development Projects in Zimbabwe.

2. No.

[English]

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

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

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, this question of mine comes around about as regularly as the Thursday question on House business. I would like to point out that I have had question No. 368 on the Order Paper for over three years. It requires a simple answer. I fully believe that the reason it is not answered is that the answer would embarrass the Minister of National Defence, who has been deceiving the House and the country about the increases in the National Defence budget.

As this question is over three years old, Mr. Speaker, I put another question of a similar nature on the Order Paper bringing it up to date. My first question, No. 368, asked for the returns from 1971 to 1979-80. I have tabled a new question on the Order Paper, No. 840, which requests the returns from 1970-71 to 1983-84. I think that in the interest of the tidiness of the Order Paper it might be appropriate, if I can get unanimous consent of the House, to cancel that question about which there has been procrastination for over three years.

Mr. Speaker: By agreement, can the Hon. Member for Victoria (Mr. McKinnon) withdraw his question from the Order Paper?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.