

*Order Paper Questions***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

## CONCURRENCE IN FIFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity):** Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move that the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 154, 176 and 220.

[Text]

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Question No. 154—**Mr. Orlikow:**

Has the Defence Research Board cut any projects in its science and technology programs in order to absorb the reduction in its expenditures required by the economic statement made by the Minister of Finance in the House on November 8, 1984 and, if so, what are they and what are the projected costs?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** No.

## ABORTION COMMITTEES

Question No. 176—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

1. On the last day for which information is available, how many Canadian hospitals had abortion committees and how many did not?

2. How many were Department of National Defence hospitals?

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of National Health and Welfare and National Defence as follows:

1. In its report, the Committee on the Operation of Abortion Law (appointed by the Privy Council, September 29, 1975 and chaired by Robin Badgley) indicated that out of 1,348 non-military hospitals, 559 were eligible to establish therapeutic abortion committees in terms of their major treatment functions, the size of their medical staff, and their type of facility. Out of these, 271 hospitals had established therapeutic abortion committees by the end of 1976, and 288 hospitals had not.

The latest data obtained from Statistics Canada (Institutional Statistics Section) pertains to 1982. In that year there were 1,218 non-military hospitals in Canada of which 261 maintained therapeutic abortion committees. No information

is available on the number of non-military hospitals that were eligible for such committees in 1982.

2. None.

## RELEASE OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

Question No. 220—**Mr. Howie:**

For the year ending March 31, 1984, were any personnel released from the Canadian Armed Forces and, if so, how many?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** During the period April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984, 5,078 personnel were released from the Canadian Armed Forces.

[Translation]

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

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

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**MOTIONS FOR PAPERS**

**Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall all Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[English]

**DIVORCE ACT**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**DIVORCE AND COROLLARY RELIEF ACT  
FAMILY ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT**

## MEASURES TO ENACT

The House resumed consideration of the motions of Mr. Crosbie that Bill C-46, an Act to amend the Divorce Act; Bill