

Questions on the Order Paper

a petition received in my office on May 17 and certified on the same date.

This petition is signed by some 45 residents of the community of Ignace, which is arguably the most isolated community on the TransCanada Highway. The petitioners call upon Parliament to declare that all communities in Tier 3 ridings should be eligible for the northern residents' tax allowance.

CALL FOR RESEARCH INTO PREVENTION AND CURE OF
SCHIZOPHRENIA

Mr. Anthony Roman (York North): Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege to present to the House a petition from residents from the region of York on a matter of concern. The petitioners have requested that I bring to the attention of the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Epp) and all Members of Parliament the fact that schizophrenia is a major illness in Canada.

The petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to ensure that research efforts related to schizophrenia will be given priority in the future.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Question No. 307 will be answered today.

[Text]

COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY PROJECTS

Question No. 307—**Mr. Brisco:**

To the knowledge of the Government, under the Columbia River Treaty (a) what was the total construction cost of the (i) Duncan Dam (ii) Hugh Keenleyside Dam (iii) Mica Dam (iv) each of the other treaty dams (b) for each project, were there costs for the (i) purchase (ii) acquisition (iii) expropriation (iv) mitigation of real and personal property depreciation (v) site preparation prior to construction and, if so, what were they (c) are any mitigation funds that were committed as a result of the Columbia River Treaty still to be paid out and, if so, in each case (i) to what project (ii) in what amount (iii) for what purpose were they committed (iv) for what reason has payment been delayed?

Mr. Jack Shields (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): (a) (i) - (iv)

Costs of Columbia River Treaty Projects ⁽¹⁾

Construction Costs Incurred in Canada (\$ Cdn. Millions):

Duncan Dam	\$ 32.4
Keenleyside Dam	195.3
Mica Project	
Storage	339.4

At-Site Generation	405.6
Transmission	228.2
Substation and Microwave	36.7
Other Costs	33.2
(Includes Libby reservoir clearing \$2.6M)	
Total Construction Costs	\$1 270.8

Construction Costs Incurred in the U.S. (\$ U.S. Millions):

Libby Dam	
Construction Costs	\$453.2

⁽¹⁾ Source: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

(b) (i) - (v) Such costs were incurred and have been incorporated in the cost figures listed in Part (a). However, the Government has no knowledge of the amount of these costs independently.

(c) (i) - (iv) The terms of mitigation and compensation related to the Columbia River Treaty projects are outlined in the respective water licences issued by the Province of British Columbia to the operating entity, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

Information regarding the terms of these licences can be obtained from the Water Licensing Section, Water Management Branch, Ministry of Environment and Parks, Government of British Columbia, 765 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1X5.

[English]

Mr. Hawkes: I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Danis): Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Government is prepared to call Motion No. P-9, but the Hon. Member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton) is not in the Chamber. Therefore, I would ask that all the Notices of Motions for Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Danis): Shall all Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.