

and 2,519 could be made orders for returns, these returns will be tabled immediately.

[Text]

USE OF DND AIRCRAFT BY CABINET MINISTERS

Question No. 1,997—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Since the date the government took office following the general election of February 18, 1980, was any Department of National Defence aircraft used by the Prime Minister and/or a cabinet minister and, if so, in each case (a) on what date (b) for what purpose (c) who used the aircraft and what were the names and job designations of all persons on board at any time (d) what was the point of origin, point of termination and any stops in between (e) what was the cost of the flight?

2. What was the total cost of all such flights?

Return tabled.

USE OF FALCON JETS BY CABINET MINISTERS

Question No. 2,519—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Were Department of National Defence Falcon jets used to transport cabinet ministers or Members of Parliament during the first four months of 1981 and, if so, how many trips were made and, in each case (a) what was the (i) date (ii) point of departure (iii) destination (b) who was the principal passenger?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

**Madam Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Stevens:** Madam Speaker, I raise once again the point of order I raised yesterday. Question No. 2,042, which touches on the costs borne by the taxpayers of Canada for the Prime Minister's world tour approximately a year ago, has still not been answered. Your Honour will recall that yesterday the government House leader promised it would be answered today, yet we now have a reply which does not include the answer to that question which has been on the Order Paper for months.

**Mr. Smith:** Madam Speaker, if the hon. member would look up question No. 2,035, standing in the name of the hon. member for Victoria which is found in Monday's Order Paper, I think he would find that the question has been asked and answered.

**Mr. Young:** Madam Speaker, I would like to ask the parliamentary secretary when he expects to answer my questions on the Order Paper concerning the Obstacles report. Yesterday the Minister of State tabled the government's initial response to the Obstacles report in the House, which addressed some 40 of the recommendations. In previous announcements by the government, the government spoke about implementing 56 recommendations from the Obstacles report. I wonder whether the parliamentary secretary could advise both the House and myself when we can expect answers to at least the additional

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16 initial responses which were not included in the minister's document tabled yesterday.

**Mr. Smith:** Madam Speaker, I will be making representations to the hon. Secretary of State, who has just recently been designated as the minister responsible for co-ordinating those answers.

**Mr. Waddell:** I wonder if the parliamentary secretary could advise the House whether the subcommittee on the Caribbean will be visiting the Turks and Caicos Islands in their travels.

**Mr. Smith:** Madam Speaker, he could ask his colleague, who will be going, but I do not believe they were included in the order of reference which just went through the House.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Does the House agree to have questions Nos. 1,997 and 2,519 made Orders for Returns?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### MOTION RESPECTING AUTHORITY FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES

**Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council)** moved:

That the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence be empowered to examine security and disarmament issues with specific attention to Canada's participation in the second Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to Disarmament scheduled for June/July 1982, and report to the House not later than Friday, April 2nd, 1982; and

That the Committee be empowered for this purpose to retain the services of advisers to assist in its work and that it also be empowered to retain such professional, clerical and stenographic help as may be required and that it also be empowered to advertise invitations to the public to submit opinions on the aforementioned matter.

He said: Madam Speaker, I understand that there has been consultation on this matter and that there is unanimous consent for adoption of this motion.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

[English]

**Mr. Nielsen:** That is correct, Madam Speaker. I do not have my Order Paper in front of me, but was the word "security" included in the motion?

**Mr. Pinard:** Yes.

**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):** Yes, it was.