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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURE

On the order: Government Notices of Motions:

May 28, 1982—*The President of the Privy Council*:

That a Special Committee, consisting of, notwithstanding any Standing Order, 20 Members, to be named at a later date, be appointed to consider the Standing Orders of the House and procedure in both the House and its committees;

That the Committee be authorized to include in its interim and/or final reports drafts of proposed permanent or temporary Standing Orders drawn to give effect, if concurred in by the House, to any permanent or temporary change or changes proposed by the Committee; and

That the Committee have all the powers granted to Standing Committees by Standing Order 65.

**Madam Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 21(2), this notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders later today or at the next sitting of the House.

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[English]

### MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS AND STANDING ORDERS

#### REFERENCE OF PETITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):** Madam Speaker, with the unanimous consent of the House I would like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 99, the petition of J. Paul Robert of the City of Ste-Adele, in the province of Quebec, praying for the passage of an act to revive and to provide for the continuance of E.G. Klein Limited, filed after the time limit specified under Standing Order 90, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, together with the two hundred and forty-fourth report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, presented to the House on Thursday, May 20, 1982, for any recommendations the committee deems advisable.

**Madam Speaker:** Does the hon. member have unanimous consent to move his motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions

### Order Paper Questions

will be answered today: Nos. 4,117, 4,125, 4,213, 4,214 and 4,296.

[Text]

#### NCC—WINTERLUDE FESTIVAL

Question No. 4,117—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did the National Capital Commission at any time state that the cost to the taxpayers of the Winterlude Festival was approximately \$350,000?

2. Did the figure include overtime to employees of the Leisure and Culture Branch and, if not, was that figure estimated to be approximately \$100,000?

3. What was the estimated cost of publicity and promotion and was it approximately \$100,000?

4. What was the cost of piped music and lighting the canal and was it approximately \$100,000?

5. What was the estimated cost of all maintenance and was it approximately \$150,000?

6. Were all the extra figures included in the original estimate and, if not, for what reason?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** 1. Yes at a press conference held January 17, 1982. Later, the estimate was raised to \$473,000.

2. No. Recreation and Culture Division overtime estimated at \$60,000.

3. Estimated at \$100,000.

4. Cost \$30,000.

5. Estimated at \$150,000.

6. Yes, in revised estimate, except for overtime under 2 above.

#### FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW AGENCY

Question No. 4,125—**Mr. Herbert:**

Does the Foreign Investment Review Agency, when receiving applications from foreign-owned trucking companies, require that applicants indicate if they are prepared to use Canadian chartered banks and Canadian-owned advertising agencies and to direct their purchasing to Canadian-owned suppliers?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned:

The Foreign Investment Review Agency, when receiving applications from foreign-owned trucking companies, does not require that applicants indicate if they are prepared to use Canadian chartered banks and Canadian-owned advertising agencies. Nor are applicants required to direct their purchasing to Canadian-owned suppliers.

However, the effects of a foreign investment proposal on the utilization of parts, components and services produced in Canada are required to be taken into account in the determination of whether or not the proposal meets the test of significant benefit to Canada. Accordingly, all applicants, irrespective of the industry sector to which their proposals apply, are required to specify their sourcing intentions. There are no special policies which apply to the trucking sector.