

Government until the week following the recess. Therefore, I think you will find a disposition to have this accepted without debate and by unanimous consent.

The motion reads as follows:

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70(16), the comprehensive response requested, in relation to the report of the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on Equality Rights, presented to the House on Friday, October 25, 1985, shall be laid upon the Table not later than Tuesday, February 25, 1986.

Mr. Speaker: Is there the consent of the House to introduce the motion?

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, my guardian angel has sent me a little note which reads: "Okay", and it is signed JY, who, as we all know, is Jerry Yanover.

Mr. Speaker: There being unanimous consent, shall the motion carry?

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. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 458, 470, 482 and 488.

[Text]

ADVERTISING TO DISCOURAGE SMOKING

Question No. 458—**Mr. Corbett:**

How much money does the Government spend annually on literature and advertising to discourage smoking?

Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of National Health and Welfare): It is estimated that in fiscal year 1985/86, National Health and Welfare will spend \$1.6 million on literature and advertising to discourage smoking. Of this total amount, \$1.2 million will be spent on advertising with the balance being spent on related educational and informational materials.

SEIZURES OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND HATE LITERATURE

Question No. 470—**Mrs. Sparrow:**

What quantity of pornographic material and hate literature was seized at border points (a) from April 3, 1985 to date (b) for the comparable time in 1984?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): The Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, conducted a retrieval of data respecting seizures of pornographic material and hate literature. However, such data is currently retrievable only for the period ending August 31, 1985.

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Customs interdictions of prohibited material are considered "detentions" as opposed to "seizures".

(a) From April 3, 1985 to August 31, 1985, a total of 10 seizures of pornographic material and hate literature and approximately 1,700 detentions were effected.

(b) During the same period in 1984, a total of 23 seizures and approximately 1,700 detentions were effected.

"Seizures" of material relate to material which is not properly declared by the importer at the time of entry and is considered to be smuggled, misdescribed or enclosed in another package. "Detentions" of material relate to material which is properly declared by the importer at the time of entry and is determined to be prohibited. In such instances, the material is either voluntarily re-exported by the importer or detained by Customs for disposition.

In addition, a significant amount of material is submitted in advance of importation to Customs for review and for an opinion regarding its admissibility into Canada. From April 3, 1984 to October 15, 1984, 1,365 items were submitted for review and from April 3, 1985 to October 15, 1985, 2,139 items were submitted.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Question No. 482—**Ms. McDonald:**

How much federal tax revenues have been lost by Revenue Canada through tax deductions for advertising and other promotional measures on the part of tobacco manufacturing companies?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): Statistics are not captured by Revenue Canada on expenses incurred by various industry groups.

UI FRAUD AND OVERPAYMENTS

Question No. 488—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

1. In each of the past four years, how many persons were employed by the Department of Employment and Immigration to investigate unemployment insurance cheating and how much money was recovered?

2. How many persons were convicted of fraud for improper collection of unemployment insurance?

3. (a) How many individual cases were there of unemployment insurance overpayments (b) how many were caused by administrative error on the part of the Department?

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration):