

expenditure (c) loan guarantees where the Government has been exposed for more than \$1 million and, if so, in each case, what was the (i) name of the company (ii) amount of assistance (iii) date the project was accepted?

Hon. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): The information requested can be found in Volume II—"Details of Expenditures and Revenues" of the Public Accounts of Canada tabled each year in the House of Commons.

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT

Question No. 56—**Mr. Gauthier:**

Over the past 15 years, what were the amounts paid by the Government for the financing of benefits under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) and, what was the amount for indexation?

Mr. Chuck Cook (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):

	Employer Contributions	
	PSSA (000,000's)	Indexing
1971-72	183	10
1972-73	206	12
1973-74	209	21
1974-75	287	54
1975-76	321	80
1976-77	331	110
1977-78	353	157
1978-79	381	183
1979-80	329	224
1980-81	400	262
1981-82	606	343
1982-83	478	410
1983-84	467	469
1984-85	495	515
1985-86	513	549

[Translation]

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

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Softwood Lumber Products Export Charge Act

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS EXPORT CHARGE ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Thursday, January 22, consideration of the motion of Miss Carney that Bill C-37, an Act respecting the imposition of a charge on the export of certain softwood lumber products, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee, and the amendment of Mr. McDermid (p.2601).

Mr. Nunziata: On a question of privilege—

Mr. Axworthy: I have a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Murphy: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps, if the Chair says something now, some of the interventions may not be necessary.

The Chair has signalled the intention to reserve on what is clearly a complex question which is concerning many Hon. Members in the Chamber. I think there is a general disposition in the Chamber to agree that the Chair needs time to consider the matter. As a consequence, we have moved through Routine Proceedings, and it is appropriate now to carry on with Orders of the Day and with debate on Bill C-37.

Having said that, the condition which the Chair would put on proceeding with debate on the Bill until the end of today would be that further debate would be without prejudice to any of the points made in the arguments today. I would hope that that would meet with the approval of Hon. Members. If Hon. Members still want to argue the point, they can, but I think I am indicating what is the appropriate procedure under the circumstances.

I make it very clear to all Hon. Members that continuing the debate until four o'clock will not in any way prejudice any of the positions taken on the point of order and in the arguments which have been so fully put. Of course another undertaking or condition is that the question will not be put. The Hon. Member for Winnipeg—Fort Garry (Mr. Axworthy).

Mr. Axworthy: Mr. Speaker, we certainly take—

Mr. Lewis: Are you rising on a question of privilege or a point of order?

Mr. Axworthy: On a point of order.

Mr. Lewis: Your colleague was seeking the floor on a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker: There seems to be some confusion. Perhaps I can help. The Hon. Member for York South—Weston (Mr. Nunziata) was seeking the floor on a question of privilege. It