

*Routine Proceedings*

(f) The Special Advisor's travel costs allowed him to meet 1,600 individuals across Canada.

**\*Question No. 34—Mr. Gauthier:**

For each of the next ten years, what is the estimated additional cost, if any, that would be incurred by the Public Service Superannuation Account (PSSA) if married PSSA retired pensioners over the age of 60 were permitted to split their PSSA pensions with spouses 60 years of age or older along the lines permitted by the Canada Pension Plan?

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Time required to prepare this answer: 3 hours and 55 minutes

Approximate cost: \$71.

I am informed by the Treasury Board Secretariat as follows:

When a pension payable to a contributor under the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) is split, a portion of the contributor's monthly pension is simply paid to the contributor's spouse. This portion is treated for all purposes as though it were being paid to the contributor. Thus, if the contributor dies before the spouse, the amount payable to the spouse ceases to be paid. If the spouse dies before the contributor, the amount payable to the spouse reverts back to the contributor. In other words, there are no additional benefits, and therefore no additional costs, when a CPP pension is split.

Similarly, there would be no additional costs for the Public Service Superannuation Account if married pen-

sioners were permitted to split their pensions along the lines provided under the CPP. It should be noted, however, that proposed amendments to the Income Tax Regulations (which were released in draft form by the Department of Finance in December 1989) prohibit the registration of a pension plan which permits pension splitting other than on marriage breakdown.

**\*Question No. 97—Ms. Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):**

Since January 1, 1989, have any Ministers purchased, through their offices, new cars for official use and, if so, (a) which ministers (b) how many cars (c) what make and model of car (d) at what unit cost (e) through what dealerships?

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Time required to prepare this answer: 6 hours and 35 minutes

Approximate cost: \$118

I am informed by the Department of Supply and Services as follows:

For more information, please refer to question No. 43 answered on June 19, 1991.

Cabinet Minister	CURRENT VEHICLE			DELIVERING DEALERSHIP	
	Make / Model	Purchase Price	NVEN		
Blais, P.	1989 Chevrolet Caprice	\$22,400.00	225106	Garage Caron et Morin Inc.	Lislet-sur-mer, Qué.
Bouchard, B.	1990 Olds 98 Regency	\$25,000.00	225086	Belisle Automobile Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.
Cadieux, P.	1990 Olds 98 Regency	\$24,992.00	225114	Lalonde-Legault Chevrolet Oldsmobile Inc.	Rigaud, Qué.
Clark, C.J.	1990 Olds 98 Regency	\$25,000.00	225087	Belisle Automobile Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.
Campbell, K.	1989 Ford LTD Crown Vic	\$22,245.30	225112	Campbell Ford Sales Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.
Charest, J.	1989 Chevrolet Caprice	\$22,326.00	225063	Brouillard Automobile Ltée.	Sherbrooke, Qué.
Collins, M.	1991 Chevrolet Caprice	\$24,340.00	225117	Belisle Automobile Ltd.	Ottawa, Qué.
Corbeil, J. 10/2/89	1989 Ford LTD Crown Vic	\$24,421.00	225042	Fortier Auto Montréal Ltée	Ville d'Anjou, Qué.
Corbeil, J. 18/7/90	1991 Ford LTD Crown Vic	\$24,512.00	225125	Fortier Auto Montréal Ltée	Ville d'Anjou, Qué.
Crosbie, J.	1989 Chevrolet Caprice	\$21,767.74	225054	Myers Chevrolet Oldsmobile Cadillac Inc.	Ottawa, Ont.
Danis, M.	1991 Chevrolet Caprice	\$24,800.00	225142	Maurice Goyette Pontiac Buick Ltd.	Varenes, Qué.
DeCotret, R.	1991 Ford LTD Crown Vic	\$24,527.00	225144	Campbell Ford Sales Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.
Dick, P.	1991 Chevrolet Caprice	\$22,495.00	225131	Carl Elliott Chevrolet Oldsmobile Ltd.	Nepean, Ont.
Hockin, T.	1990 Olds 98 Regency	\$24,992.00	225089	Belisle Automobile Ltd.	Ottawa, Ont.
Landry, M.	1990 Olds 98 Regency	\$24,992.00	225123	Carrefour Chevrolet Oldsmobile Inc.	Laval, Qué.
Lewis, D.	1990 Ford LTD Crown Vic	\$24,835.00	225122	Thor Motors Orillia (1978) Ltd.	Orillia, Ont.
Loiselle, G.	1991 Chevrolet Caprice	\$24,903.32	225116	P. Barré Chevrolet Oldsmobile Ltée	Québec, Qué.