

Petitions

unhappy habit of putting questions and answers using the word "you". May I remind all Hon. Members, please, that for the future questions and answers must go through the Chair.

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CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Tuesday, September 17, 1985, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS**RELEASE OF VACLAV PIVRNEC DETAINED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from residents of Ontario concerning Vaclav Pivrnec, who is detained in Czechoslovakia and who is unable to reunite with his family in Canada. The petitioners ask the House of Commons to urge the Government of Czechoslovakia to issue Vaclav Pivrnec a permit to rejoin his family in Canada.

SINGING OF CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Mr. Andrew Witer (Parkdale-High Park): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to the House a petition on behalf of the Toronto Blue Jay fans who were recently subjected to viewing the shabby treatment of the Canadian National Anthem at the hands of Yankee fans in New York City. While an apology has been received from U.S. officials, the petitioners request that the Government of Canada ensure there are no future affronts by making our concerns known and by providing for the distribution of our anthem as recorded by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and chorus at all future international events which call for the singing of our national anthem.

[Translation]

OPERATION JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition entitled: Operation Justice for Families with Children.

The petition reads as follows: We the undersigned urge the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Hon. Brian Mulroney, to

restore full indexation of family allowances and of the tax credit—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Is the petition presented to Parliament or to the Government? This is the place to present to Parliament—

Ms. Copps: To Parliament, Mr. Speaker!

Cut-backs of \$55 million will be imposed in family assistance unless the Government and Parliament reconsider this Budget measure.

[English]

I have the honour to present this petition on behalf of my Leader, my Party and the great citizens of the County of Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 311 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Nunziata: Mr. Speaker, on March 15 of this year, I put some 40 questions concerning the Richard Hatfield marijuana case on the Order Paper. They are still outstanding and I would like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary if he can indicate a precise time when these questions will be answered.

Mr. Dick: Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to bring that to the attention of the new Solicitor General and I am sure the questions will be responded to as quickly as possible.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 311 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOLICITOR GENERAL

Question No. 311—**Mr. Kaplan:**

1. How many photographs of the Solicitor General have been hung in the premises of the (a) Correctional Services of Canada (b) RCMP and, in each case, in which locations?
2. What was the cost of the (a) photograph (b) framing (c) distribution (d) hanging of the photographs?
3. Under what item of the departmental budget were the costs listed and what government objective was achieved by such expenditure?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.