

Order Paper Questions

With respect to those recommendations dealing with *ex post* evaluation, several projects of the current regulatory reform program are aimed at ensuring *ex post* evaluation of federal regulatory activities. Government departments have now completed a legislative review in order to identify obsolete and unnecessary statutes. It is my intention to introduce in the House in the near future a bill that will provide for the repeal of 125 obsolete statutes identified through this process. In addition, major federal regulatory departments are now engaged in or have completed an initial review of their regulations in order to weed out obsolete, contradictory, unenforceable or duplicative provisions. This work should be completed prior to the termination of the current regulatory reform program.

The Office of the Comptroller General of Canada has been working with major regulating departments to review departmental program evaluation plans prepared in accordance with the requirements of the government's program evaluation policy. The purpose of this review is to ensure that the plans for the 1982-83 fiscal year comprehensively cover the regulatory activities of each department. The Office of the Comptroller General is reviewing its program evaluation guide and methodology for program evaluation to determine if adjustments should be made to facilitate evaluation of regulatory programs in accordance with the existing Treasury Board policy directive which requires periodic, systematic evaluation of all government activities.

With respect to those recommendations dealing with the matter of improved "service to the public", the federal task force on service to the public is continuing its work on implementing a program of initiatives in this area.

With respect to those recommendations of the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments not dealt with above, the Department of Justice is initiating a review of these recommendations as part of a general review of the law and legal policy relating to the use of statutory instruments and delegated legislative authority.

With respect to those recommendations concerning federal economic, social, and common property regulation, these recommendations are being assessed by the Office of the Coordinator, Regulatory Reform and by relevant departments and ministries with a view to potential adjustments to current regulatory arrangements.

With respect to all other recommendations of the above named reports, each recommendation will be re-examined in the course of developing new proposals for continued federal efforts in the area of regulatory reform after the termination of the current reform program in June, 1982.

LOANS TO CNR EMPLOYEES

Question No. 4,193—**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):**

Were loans made to any employee of Canadian National Railways or its subsidiaries since March, 1980 and, if so, in each case (a) what is the name and title of the employee (b) on what date was the loan taken out and on what date is

it due (c) what was the amount of the loan (d) what interest rate is being charged (e) what was the purpose of the loan?

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: (a) to (e) With the exception of special circumstances related solely to company initiated relocation, Canadian National and its subsidiaries do not provide loans to any officers or employees.

Assistance, by means of specific housing loans, has been granted for the acquisition or construction of housing units to meet employees' needs in remote locations where little or no housing was available (e.g. transfers to Northwest Territories and the Yukon) or in situations where employees were being relocated along with the transfer of their work. About 180 such loans aggregating about \$3.5 million were made during the relevant period; less than half of those loans will be outstanding by the end of 1982.

Other specific information requested is considered proprietary and of a personal nature.

LOANS TO NAC EMPLOYEES

Question No. 4,201—**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):**

Were loans made to any employee of the National Arts Centre Corporation or its subsidiaries since March, 1980 and, if so, in each case (a) what is the name and title of the employee (b) on what date was the loan taken out and on what date is it due (c) what was the amount of the loan (d) what interest rate is being charged (e) what was the purpose of the loan?

Mr. Jack Masters (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): I am informed by the National Arts Centre Corporation as follows: The National Arts Centre Corporation does not loan money to its employees. However, since March, 1980 it has loaned money, totalling \$50,650, to musicians of the NAC orchestra engaged on full-time contracts. Repayment of amounts loaned is effected by deductions from regular fee payments at interest rates consistent with prevailing money market conditions.

The purpose in making such loans is to enable musicians to upgrade the quality of their instruments, which they are required to provide, for the mutual advantage of both the musician and orchestra. Title to instrument purchased in this manner is vested with the corporation until complete retirement of indebtedness.

Other specific information requested is considered proprietary and of a personal nature.

FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT—CODE OF CONDUCT

Question No. 4,255—**Mr. Crosby:**

1. Does Fitness and Amateur Sport have written rules or regulations governing the conduct or standards of behavior for its employees and, if so, are they embodied in a code of conduct or other specific document and is the code or document available to the public?

2. In the five years preceding April 1, 1982, were any employees disciplined by way of suspension, dismissal or otherwise for violations of any rules or regulations governing the conduct or standards of behaviour for departmental employees and, if so, in each case, what was the name of the employee and the date of the disciplinary action?