

V of the Act, to increase the Corporation's authority in research and development, to clarify its authority to implement training programs and to provide educational facilities, to provide for the Corporation to enter into contracts to underwrite sales of certain equipment or component parts with the maximum contingent liability thereunder not to exceed at any time ten million dollars but providing that any payments under such contracts shall not be included in computing the aggregate of payments made under the said Part, to provide financial assistance in the undertaking of a project for a family of low income up to a maximum contribution of ten thousand dollars for any one project except where otherwise authorized by regulations, and to provide in the aggregate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund twenty-five million dollars and any additional amounts authorized by Parliament for any losses incurred by the Corporation as a result of projects undertaken and, out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the Corporation's contributions, costs and expenses; to enable the Corporation to make loans to provinces, municipalities and public housing agencies for the purpose of assisting them in acquiring and servicing land that is not solely for housing purposes and to provide in all cases for security other than a first mortgage, for the extension of the term to twenty-five years, for the lessening of the repayment loans, and for the indefinite extension of the operation of such loans; and further to provide for an increase from two hundred million to three hundred million the amount of capital to the Corporation for the purpose of making loans for municipal sewerage treatment projects.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following two Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 87—*Mr. Coates*

1. What was the total work force of all government information offices prior to the establishment of Information Canada?
2. What is the work force of all government information offices at the present time?
3. What is the total work force of Information Canada at the present time?
4. What is the total budget of Information Canada for the fiscal year 1971-72, and of that amount, how much

is earmarked for salaries, wages, and special personal contracts for services rendered?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/87.

No. 499—*Mr. Rodrigue*

Under the Local Initiatives Programme and since its inception, were funds invested by the Department of Manpower and Immigration in the constituency of Beauce and, if so (a) what was the total amount (b) what is the complete list of groups who benefited from the programme (c) what amount was granted to each group?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/499.

Mr. Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Benson,—That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And debate continuing;

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.02 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Fairweather for Mr. Downey on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

At 10.26 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).