

Furniture Forum Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario.....	652.00
Standard Desk Ltd., Laval, Quebec.....	19,293.79
Office Specialty Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.....	61,268.00
Primavera Interior Accessories Ltd., Toronto, Ontario..	950.40
Gabriel Textiles Ltd., Montreal, Quebec.....	20,863.55
Supply and Services—modular stock items ± 5,903.99.....	70,487.99
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	\$607,407.47

3. A contract with Craftwood Products of Scarborough at the initial price of \$17,227.60 was increased by \$1,398, for a revised price of \$18,625.60, to provide for installation and transportation charges originally omitted.

4. Tenders were not called for the furnishings because of the limited time available between the date of the treasury board decision of May 18, 1972 to renovate the Confederation Building for House of Commons accommodation and the proposal for occupancy in October 1972. It was not possible to determine requirements, call public tenders and achieve delivery of the furnishings by that date. Following consultation with the Department of Supply and Services it was agreed that furniture selections should be made on the basis of the capability of individual firms to meet the delivery schedule at competitive market prices.

IMMIGRATION—MR. JOGINDER SINGH SANDHU AND MR. LEHMBER SINGH BHANGAL

Question No. 2,680—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Would Mr. Joginder Singh Sandhu and Mr. LehMBER Singh Bhangal, citizens of India, deported as illegal immigrants on December 17, 1972, be eligible under the amended immigration regulations to come forward and apply for landed immigrant status?

2. Will the government agree to reconsider its refusal to refund the \$2,000 bond posted by Mr. Ajit Singh Gill of Smiths Falls, Ontario on behalf of Mr. Joginder Singh Sandhu and Mr. LehMBER Singh Bhangal when they first entered Canada as tourists and, if not, for what reason?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Presuming that the reference to amended immigration regulations relates to the current adjustment of status program, the answer is no. This program is applicable only to individuals who were in Canada on November 30, 1972 and have remained in this country continuously since that date. However, the men in question may apply for immigrant visas at a Canadian Immigration office abroad but would have to meet the normal immigrant requirements. They would also require ministerial consent to their return under section 35 of the Immigration Act.

2. No. Messrs. Sandhu and Bhangal were allowed into Canada as tourists provided that they deposited a cash bond of \$1,000 each to ensure that they would leave Canada on or before a specified date. Both men were fully aware that failure to leave by that date would result in estreatment of the bonds. They both failed to fulfil this condition and the bonds were estreated.

STATISTICS CANADA

Question No. 2,706—Mr. Gauthier (Roberval):

1. What are the names of the directors of Statistics Canada?

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2. What are the names and addresses of the investigators of Statistics Canada assigned to projects in the constituency of Roberval?

Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports that: 1. The names and titles of the members of the Statistics Canada Executive are as follows: Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chief Statistician of Canada; Mr. V. R. Berlinguette, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Business Statistics); Mr. A. Boisvert, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Marketing Services); Dr. I. P. Fellegi, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Statistical Services); Dr. P. G. Kirkham, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Economic Accounts and Integration); Mr. R. A. Wallace, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Census); Mr. L. E. Rowebottom, Assistant Chief Statistician of Canada, (Household and Institutional Statistics); Mr. G. R. Labossière, Director General, (Administration); Mr. D. A. Worton, Director General, (Policy, Planning and Control).

2. The names and addresses of Statistics Canada interviewers in the constituency of Roberval, as of September 18, 1973 are: Mrs. G. Boivin, 455 St. Cyrille St., Normandin, Que.; Mrs. C. Lavoie, Rang 6, St. Prime, Que.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Question No. 2,720—Mr. Forrestall:

Is the government currently undertaking any definitive studies of the advantages or otherwise in terms of cost-benefit analysis of nuclear energy for industrial and municipal use and, if so (a) to what level has funding been appropriated for this fiscal year (b) what is the present status of such studies (c) on what date can they be expected to be made public?

Hon. Jeanne Sauvé (Minister of State for Science and Technology): A study is being undertaken by the Ministry of State for Science and Technology, in collaboration with other interested departments, to assess the impact of certain industrial and municipal uses of nuclear energy. (a) The ministry has appropriated \$16,000 for this fiscal year. (b) A preliminary report is currently being prepared with the final report to be completed by the end of fiscal year 1973-74. (c) The findings of this study can be expected to be made public during the fiscal year 1974-75.

COST OF PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO CHINA

Question No. 2,955—Mr. Stackhouse:

What is the total cost of the Prime Minister's tour and visit to the People's Republic of China, including the costs of all those travelling with him?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The actual costs which would include the return expenses are not known at this time.