

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have the unanimous consent of the House to move her motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

REFERENCE OF MAIN ESTIMATES TO STANDING COMMITTEE

On the Order: Motions:

May 28, 1986—The Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

That, pursuant to Standing Order 82(15)(a), consideration of Employment and Immigration Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1987, by the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration, be extended beyond May 31, 1986.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 82(15)(a), this motion is deemed adopted.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, question No. 552 will be answered today.

[Text]

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK

Question No. 552—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. (a) As of August 31, 1984, by province, which law firms handled Federal Business Development Bank work (b) which firms are currently handling this work and on what date were they contracted (c) to date, what amount have these firms received?

2. What criteria were used for the selection of the firms and who was consulted on their appointments?

3. Were three law firms in North Vancouver, British Columbia doing FDBD work before the last election subsequently replaced by the firm of Stein and Lakes and, if so, for what reason?

4. To the knowledge of the Government, is Mr. John Lakes Jr. a member of the firm Stein and Lakes and has he played an active role in the Progressive Conservative Party in British Columbia?

Hon. André Bissonnette (Minister of State (Small Businesses)): The reply from the Federal Business Development Bank is as follows:

While the compilation of fees paid to law firms is still ongoing, the following is an interim response. It is expected that additional information could be available by mid-June.

1. Information to be provided at a later date.

2. Names of law firms are suggested, from time to time, to the Federal Business Development Bank and are used by the bank on the basis of the firm's expertise, competence, speed and efficiency.

3. Law firms are contracted to reflect the requirements of the bank in the province involved.

4. The bank does not maintain this kind of information.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 550 could be made an order for return, that return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question indicated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 550 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

CANADIAN JOBS STRATEGY

Question No. 550—**Mr. Keeper:**

1. For (a) 1985-86 (b) 1986-87 what was/is the total funds allocated for projects in (i) Manitoba (ii) Winnipeg (iii) the constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, for each of the six component of the Canadian Jobs Strategy?

2. For the same years and places, what was/is the total budget for each of the six components of the Canadian Jobs Strategy, broken down by (a) staffing (b) administration (c) funds allocated for project applications?

3. For the same years and places, what was/is the total number and dollar value of all projects for each of the six components of the Canadian Jobs Strategy?

4. (a) For the same years and places, what was/is the total number and dollar value of all project applications for each of the six components of the Canadian Jobs Strategy (b) what were the names of the employers (c) how many of the applications (i) were approved (ii) were rejected (iii) are pending.

5. For the same years and places, what was/is the breakdown of total applications and total approved projects for each of the six components of the Canadian Jobs Strategy by (a) private sector (b) municipal or public sector (c) community or non-profit applications?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

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

Mr. Gauthier: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.