

## STUDY "HIGH CULTURE, POPULAR CULTURE AND MASS MEDIA"

Question No. 4,630—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

Were two studies carried out, one on behalf of the Department of the Environment and one on behalf of the Department of Communications, both "to assess the level of involvement of the Canadian population in various types of high, mass and popular culture" and, if so (a) what was the purpose of the studies (b) for what reason were two separate studies required (c) who conducted the studies (d) what amount did each study cost?

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Communications and Environment as follows: only one study was carried out on behalf of the Department of Communications.

(a) The project "High Culture, Popular Culture and Mass Media" is designed to show the relationship between high culture, popular culture and the mass media in terms of both behaviour and attitudes. The results will show to what extent individuals distinguish between high culture and popular culture and can aid in the development of fairer funding policies.

(b) See above.

(c) The study is being conducted by Professor Zuzanek of the University of Waterloo under the University Research Program of the Department of Communications.

(d) The study, when completed, will cost \$25,000.

## PROJECTED DEFICIT FOR 1982-83, 1983-84

Question No. 4,634—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What is the government's projected deficit for the fiscal year (a) 1982-83 (b) 1983-84?

2. Does the Department of Finance have alternate projections based on (a) 10 per cent unemployment (b) 5 per cent unemployment (c) full employment and, if so, what are they?

3. If the economy were running at full capacity, what would be the expected (a) GNP (b) deficit for the fiscal year (i) 1982-83 (ii) 1983-84?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)):** 1 to 3. The Minister of Finance has indicated that he will make a budget presentation in the not too distant future.

[English]

**Mr. Smith:** I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

[English]

**Mr. McKenzie:** Madam Speaker, I should like to ask the Parliamentary Secretary what information he obtained about my starred question which I placed on the Order Paper on December 20, 1982. The questions were:

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Will the Government be launching a comprehensive environmental study to determine the effects on the water quality of Indian Bay and Shoal Lake in the event that the proposed 350 cottage lots on the northwest corner of Shoal Lake in Manitoba are developed and, . . . ?

Will the Government permit the use of motorboats for recreational purposes on Indian Bay?

When I raised this question last week, the Parliamentary Secretary stated that he would make some inquiries. Could he inform me what progress is being made on answering this extremely important question?

**Mr. Smith:** Yes, Madam Speaker, I made inquiries and I regret to advise the Hon. Member that I do not as yet have a reply to them. I will again make further inquiries and hopefully get an answer for him as soon as possible.

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## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 106, in the name of the Hon. Member for Skeena, is acceptable to the Government subject to the usual reservations concerning documents received in confidence from sources outside the Government.

Notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 117 and 118, in the name of the Hon. Member for Mississauga South, are also acceptable to the Government.

I ask that the remaining notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** Subject to the conditions mentioned by the Parliamentary Secretary, is it the pleasure of the House to have Notice of Motion No. 106 deemed to have been adopted?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Text]

## TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN AIRD AND BERLIS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Motion No. 106—**Mr. Fulton:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of correspondence, telegrams and reports between the law firm of Aird and Berlis and the Ministers of the Environment, Fisheries and Oceans, and Indian Affairs and Northern Development and their respective Departments.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that Notices of Motion Nos. 117 and 118 be deemed to have been adopted?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.