Orders for Returns

INTERPROVINCIAL TRUCKING SAFETY—BRAKING

Question No. 1,306-Mr. Mather:

What action is being taken at the federal level to ensure safety in performance of interprovincially operated trucks and buses, such as braking performance of commercial vehicles, brake tubing and hose connections, coupling devices and towing methods?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Following discussions with the provinces the federal government is presently considering legislation for the enforcement of safety standards for new motor vehicles, including trucks, and parts manufactured in, or imported into Canada.

The provinces are enforcing safety regulations on trucks and buses operating intraprovincially and extra-provincially. These regulations include safety requirements for braking systems.

HEIGHT OF REAR BUMPERS

Question No. 1,324-Mr. Noble:

Would the government take the necessary action to require all trucks to be equipped with rear bumpers, low enough to prevent cars from going underneath them in a rear-end collision?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): The federal government is now considering legislation to enforce safety standards for motor vehicles, including trucks, and parts manufactured in, or imported into Canada. A standard for rear bumper under-ride guards for trucks is now being developed by the United States Department of Transportation. A similar standard would likely be included in safety regulations adopted under the proposed federal legislation for new motor vehicles.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON ELECTION

Question No. 983-Mr. Fortin:

- 1. In the General Election of June 25, 1968, what was in each Electoral District, government expenditure for (a) printing (b) polling stations (c) enumeration (d) returning officers' salaries and expenses (e) miscellaneous items and, what was the overall total?
- 2. What was the total of government expenditure for Armed Forces ballotting?
- 3. What was the government expenditure incurred by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer with regard to (a) election materials (b) telegrams

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- (c) shipping charges (d) telephones (e) postal charges (f) miscellaneous items, and what was the overall total?
- 4. What was the total of government expenditure incurred during this election?
 - 5. What was the total of those eligible to vote?
- 6. What was the total of votes cast?
- 7. When does the government intend to carry out the recommendations of the Barbeau Report on election expenses?

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CMHC LOANS ON SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

Question No. 1,082-Mr. Robinson:

- 1. How many CMHC loans have been made for single family dwelling home owners during the years 1960-68 inclusive?
- 2. What is the average amount of each of the loans?
- 3. What was the interest rate on CMHC loans for home owners during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?
- 4. How many loans were made by CMHC for purposes other than single family dwellings, for what purpose were the loans made, what was the amount of each of the loans and in what municipality was each of the loans made during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

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CMHC LOANS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Question No. 1,083-Mr. Robinson:

- 1. How many CMHC loans were utilized for (a) hospital construction (b) homes for the aged (c) educational institutions (d) special institutions (e) universities (f) students housing (g) co-ops (h) other purposes and what was the amount of each of the loans during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?
- 2. How many applications does CMHC have for loans at the present time for (a) hospital construction (b) homes for the aged (c) educational institutions (d) special institutions (e) universities (f) students housing (g) co-ops (h) other purposes, and does CMHC contemplate accepting all applications submitted and, if not, for what reason and, if so, when and where are each of the projects to be built and what is the amount of each loan requested?

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CRIMINAL CODE—NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 147 AND 149

Question No. 1,317-Mr. Fairweather:

How many prosecutions have taken place for infractions of Sections 147 and 149 of the Criminal Code for each of the past ten years?

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