

## Order Paper Questions

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## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 259, 684, 1,453, 1,606 and 1,624.

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## AIR CANADA

Question No. 259—**Mr. Kaplan:**

For a current period, what percentage of capacity was carried by Air Canada on passenger flights at (a) peak (b) off-peak hours of the day between (i) Toronto—Ottawa (ii) Ottawa—Toronto (iii) Ottawa—Montreal (iv) Montreal—Ottawa (v) all Air Canada domestic flights (vi) all Air Canada flights?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** (a)(i) 42 per cent; (ii) 45 per cent; (iii) 70 per cent; (iv) 60 per cent; (v) and (vi) Because there are no peak/off periods of the day on many Air Canada routes, such as overseas and southern routes and certain domestic routes, it is not possible to provide this information. (b)(i) 18 per cent; (ii) 11 per cent; (iii) Not applicable; (iv) 10 per cent; (v) and (vi) See (a) above.

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD

Question No. 684—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Since January 1, 1975, on how many occasions did the coast guard transport RCMP officers to investigate illegal smuggling attempts involving ships off the (a) Atlantic (b) Pacific coast?

2. Since January 1, 1975, how many reports of alleged smuggling incidents did the Canadian Coast Guard forward to the RCMP?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** 1. (a) eight. (b) four.

2. None.

NOTE: Canadian Coast Guard vessels and helicopters frequently assist or transport RCMP officers in the course of missions, the purpose and results of which are not disclosed to the Canadian Coast Guard. Therefore, the Canadian Coast Guard may have been involved in transporting RCMP officers on additional investigations into smuggling cases without being aware of this fact.

## CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Question No. 1,453—**Mr. Balfour:**

What amount of capital gains tax was assessed against taxpayers in (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1974 (d) 1975 (e) 1976?

**Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** Under the Income Tax Act, one-half of capital gains realized since 1971 are added to income for tax purposes. Capital gains, therefore, are not taxed under a separate capital gains tax. Because of this, it is difficult to determine precisely how much income tax is attributable to capital gains as compared to other components of income for tax purposes. Using available data, estimates can be made of the approxi-

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mate amount of income tax attributable to the taxable portion of capital gains. Rough estimates for the years 1972-1975 are as follows:

	Federal Income Tax on Capital Gains			
	(\$ millions)			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
Individuals	40	70	80	100
Corporations	30	60	70	90
Total	70	130	150	190

No estimates are yet available for 1976. It should be noted that capital gains are subject to provincial income tax in addition to the federal income tax. Provincial revenues from this source would be approximately one-third of the federal revenues.

## CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS

Question No. 1,606—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Between January 1, 1977 and April 30, 1978, did the Minister of Labour appoint conciliation commissioners or conciliation boards and, if so, how many?

2. For the same period, how many conciliation commissioners or boards of conciliation were requested and not granted by the Minister of Labour?

3. Were any conciliation commissioners or boards of conciliation requested by two parties to a dispute, not appointed by the Minister and, if so, for what reason?

4. Were any conciliation commissioners or boards of conciliation requested by (a) international unions or companies in dispute with other international unions (b) Canadian unions or companies in dispute with other Canadian unions and, if so, in each case, how many?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour):** The decision to appoint conciliation commissioners or conciliation boards to assist parties in resolving collective bargaining disputes is the sole prerogative of the Minister of Labour and, as such, is not dependent upon requests for such action by either of the parties or both of them, for that matter. It is a discretionary move by the minister and is but one of a number of options available to him under the Canada Labour Code to resolve industrial disputes.

Between January 1, 1977 and April 30, 1978, the minister appointed 46 conciliation commissioners. No conciliation boards were appointed during this period.

## MR. MAURICE GAUTHIER

Question No. 1,624—**Mr. Epp:**

1. Was Mr. Maurice Gauthier, La Broquerie, Manitoba appointed to a position in the government and, if so (a) for what period of time (b) what remuneration does he receive for his services?

2. Does Mr. Gauthier have an expense account and, if so, in what amount?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** The answer to this question may be provided by the Commissioner of Official Languages who reports directly to parliament and not through a minister. Question may be made directly to him.