

Order Paper Questions
THE CONSTITUTION

TABLING OF PETITION FROM STUDENTS SUPPORTING
PATRIATION OF AMENDED CONSTITUTION

Mr. Marcel Roy (Laval): Madam Speaker, under Standing Order 67 and on behalf of Mr. Vincent Quinchon, president of the Youth Committee of the Federal Liberal Association of Laval, I am pleased to table a petition bearing the names of 1,000 Laval students, in support of the patriation of the Constitution with a Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and an amending formula. This is an expression of faith in the future of Canada which will have the most progressive Constitution in the world, and the gesture of these young Canadians was commended by all members on this side of the House.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,874, 2,139, 2,155, 2,172, 2,334, 2,337 and 2,339.

I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

PRESIDENT, CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 1,874—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Was Madame Claudette Nadeau, President of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, in her office during business hours on December 11, 1980 and, if so, what were the exact hours?

2. If Madame Nadeau was not in her office on December 11, was she away on business for the corporation and, if so, where?

3. For the three week period prior to December 11, was Madame Nadeau in her office and, if so, on what dates?

4. If Madame Nadeau was not in her office for the three week period prior to December 11, was she away on business for the corporation and, if so, where?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows: 1. On December 11, 1980, Mrs. Nadeau was performing her functions as President of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

2. See reply part 1 above.

3. During the period Mrs. Nadeau was performing her functions as President of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. On November 25 and 26, 1980, Mrs. Nadeau was in Toronto on official business.

4. See reply part 3 above.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ABUSE

Question No. 2,139—**Mr. Lawrence:**

1. Was a committee announced on February 16, 1981, to recommend improvements in measures for the protection of children from sexual abuse and, if so (a) what remuneration will be paid to the members (b) how often is it expected to meet (c) will it occupy permanent premises and, if so, in what location (d) will it be empowered to travel?

2. What process of recommendation and/or referral was followed in the selection and appointment of members of the committee?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): 1. Yes. On February 16, 1981, the Minister of Justice announced that he, in collaboration with the Minister of National Health and Welfare, had appointed the Committee on Sexual Offences Against Children and Youths to inquire into the incidence and prevalence in Canada of sexual offences against children and youths and to recommend improvements in laws for the protection of young persons from sexual abuse and exploitation.

(a) The members of the committee, excluding the chairman, will be paid only their expenses for travel, accommodation and meals for meetings of the committee. No honorarium or other remuneration is to be paid. The chairman is on leave from the University of Toronto to the extent of two thirds of his time which has been committed to the committee. The government has undertaken by contract to pay for that portion of his time. His travel expenses will be paid according to Treasury Board guidelines.

(b) The committee is expected to meet three or four times a year or more if deemed necessary by the chairman and members.

(c) The committee will occupy premises in Toronto provided by the Department of Supply and Services.

(d) The committee may hold its meetings from time to time in other Canadian centres.

2. Officials in the Department of Justice and the Department of National Health and Welfare were asked to submit the names of judges, lawyers, physicians, nurses, journalists and persons experienced in the field of social welfare and health, as well as the names of persons active in community service for the consideration of the Ministers of Justice and National Health and Welfare. The members of the committee were appointed by the Minister of Justice and the Minister of National Health and Welfare from names submitted.

SOCIAL SERVICES—GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Question No. 2,155—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. In (a) 1977-78 (b) 1978-79 (c) 1979-80, by province, what amount was paid by the government for the funding of social services?

2. What amount is estimated for the year 1980-81 and what amount is budgeted for the year 1981-82?

3. What are the estimated changes to these figures that would have resulted from the passage of Bill C-55 in the Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1 and 2. Please see list.