

Therefore I am reluctant to take too restrictive a stance in such a way as to frustrate the operation of the rule, for I have said in the past that if a rule is on the books it obviously means there are occasions on which it must be permitted to precipitate a discussion. Yet, in order to do so, I am called upon to make a value judgment, it seems to me, as to whether or not a situation is an emergency.

I am faced today with exactly the same necessity, that is, to make a value judgment in this case, and, while I recognize that any one of the elements referred to might be considered chronic, I recognize also the added relevance of the juxtaposition of a number of such elements in the applications before me.

Additionally, I am required to have regard, and this is perhaps not as strong as the conditions laid down by the Standing Order, to the probability of the matter coming before this House within reasonable time. We are adjourning tomorrow and there will be no opportunity to debate this matter, as was possible in different circumstances and when I had to look more restrictively at subsection (16)(a) of the Standing Order. I am, therefore, inclined in these circumstances to give the benefit of the doubt to the member and to accept the application of the hon. member for Oshawa whose notice I received first.

Does the hon. member have leave to proceed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Madam Speaker:** Therefore the hon. member will be allowed to proceed at 8 p.m. this evening.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,748, 1,749, 1,755, 1,756, 1,761 and 1,764.

[Text]

#### DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

**Question No. 1,748—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of External Affairs for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** (a) \$80,000; (b) \$2,199,000; (c) \$3,082,000.

**Question No. 1,749—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of Finance for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

#### Order Paper Questions

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance):** In so far as the Department of Finance is concerned: \*(a), (b) and (c) \$4,227,000.

\*NOTE: Projected expenditures for media advertising, free or subsidized publications and other information cannot be separated so one total amount only can be provided.

**Question No. 1,755—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of Labour for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Minister of Labour):**

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(a) \$11,000	(a) \$15,000
(b) \$290,164	(b) \$237,900
(c) \$69,675	(c) \$347,200

**Question No. 1,756—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of National Defence for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Mrs. Ursula Appoloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):**

- (a) DND's advertising is oriented entirely toward the recruitment of personnel. Media advertising consisting of radio, television, newspaper, magazines, yellow pages etc. is estimated for 1980/81 to cost \$3,875,000.
- (b) Free or subsidized publication such as posters, pamphlets, brochures, film clips etc. is estimated to cost \$375,000.
- (c) Other information such as the magazines *Sentinel* and the annual *Defence Review* are principally for internal information although a quantity is also distributed to external publics. The projected expenditure is \$300,000.

**Question No. 1,761—Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

**Mr. Roger Simmons (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment):** In so far as the Ministry of State for Science and Technology is concerned: the Ministry of State for Science and Technology projects the following expenditures for the current fiscal year.

- (a) Nil;
- (b) \$136,267;
- (c) \$144,000.