

MR. DON MARRIOTT

Question No. 4,107—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 3,066 stating that Mr. Don Marriott, director of restaurants and catering at the National Arts Centre, did not directly or indirectly purchase a cash register for the National Arts Centre (a) from whom was the cash register purchased and was it purchased from Mr. Marriott or from any establishment in which he had an interest (b) on what date was it purchased and for what amount (c) what were the names of all the persons involved in the transaction?

**Mr. Jack Masters (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications):** I am informed by the National Arts Centre as follows: (a) the cash register was purchased from Jonny's Antiques Ltd. of Shakespeare, Ontario, a company in which Mr. Marriott did not hold an interest; (b) the actual date of purchase is unknown, however the cash register was shipped from Shakespeare, October 30, 1979 and invoiced November 5, 1979, for the amount of \$1,700 including provincial sales tax, handling and shipping; (c) purchase of the cash register was negotiated by Mr. Marriott and the principals of Jonny's Antiques are Jonny Kalish and James Bisback.

## CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

Question No. 4,271—**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):**

Does the government maintain records showing the extent to which it is contractually committed for each fiscal year beyond 1982-83 for leases and other goods and services and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so, for each year, what is the dollar value of those contractual commitments?

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Public Works and Supply and Services as follows: for leases: yes, for goods and services: no.

(a) The Department of Supply and Services, as the main contractor of government goods and services, does not keep records of the global amount of long-term commitments. In order to provide a global amount, each department would have to look to individual transactions which in time and money would be prohibitive.

## (b) Contractual Commitments—Leases

	Dollar Value
April 1983—March 1984	240,649,000.24
April 1984—March 1985	193,989,551.91
April 1985—March 1986	154,243,091.50
April 1986—March 1987	127,048,015.78
April 1987—March 1988	95,459,364.28
April 1988—March 1989	92,774,399.10
April 1989—March 1990	86,264,472.60
April 1990—March 1991	81,862,320.85
April 1991—March 1992	79,953,171.91
April 1992—March 1993	55,848,466.45
April 1993—March 1994	53,793,799.77
April 1994—March 1995	52,707,329.03
April 1995—March 1996	47,087,742.62
April 1996—March 1997	45,168,763.89
April 1997—March 1998	44,839,404.33
April 1998—March 1999	44,839,404.33
April 1999—March 2000	44,839,374.35
April 2000—March 2001	44,839,374.35
April 2001—March 2002	44,839,374.35
April 2002—March 2003	44,839,374.35
April 2003—March 2004	44,839,374.35
April 2004—March 2005	44,839,374.35
April 2005—March 2006	44,839,374.35
April 2006—March 2007	44,839,374.35
April 2007—March 2008	44,839,374.35
April 2008—March 2009	44,839,374.35

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April 2009—March 2010	44,839,374.35
April 2010—March 2011	44,839,374.35
April 2011—March 2012	26,880,573.98
April 2012—March 2013	26,880,573.98
April 2013—March 2014	26,880,573.98
April 2014—March 2015	282.15
April 2015—March 2016	282.15
April 2016—March 2017	282.15
April 2017—March 2018	282.15
April 2018—March 2019	282.15
April 2019—March 2020	282.15
April 2020—March 2021	282.15
April 2021—March 2022	282.15
April 2022—March 2023	282.15
April 2023—March 2024	282.15
April 2024—March 2025	282.15
April 2025—March 2026	282.15
April 2026—March 2027	282.15
April 2027—March 2028	282.15
April 2028—March 2029	282.15
April 2029—March 2030	282.15

The foregoing amounts include short term Crown-lease contracts and long-term lease-purchase contracts, the latter normally covering a period of up to 35 years. This explains the abrupt reduction of commitments in the year 2014. Moreover, the amounts exclude operating and other costs which can only be committed on an annual basis at the start of each fiscal year. A further point is that commitment values change from month to month due to new leases entered into and old leases terminating.

[English]

**Mr. Smith:** Madam Speaker, I ask 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.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

## THE BUDGET

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

The House resumed from Monday June 28, 1982, consideration of the motion of Mr. MacEachen that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

**Hon. Michael Wilson (Etobicoke Centre):** Madam Speaker, when I finished my remarks last night I was commenting on the fact that we have a full-scale crisis of confidence in our country today, and this budget comes nowhere near addressing that crisis of confidence. It is another run at the same iceberg that we ran into last November and we are going to have the same damage that we had at that time.

We have a projected \$20 billion budget deficit. In the discussions that I have held with some of the economists in this