

Orders for Returns

Japan on the transportation by air of plutonium over Canada. The petitioners are concerned that should this take place it will represent a severe environmental threat and, should the plutonium fall into terrorist's hands, the threat of nuclear proliferation. The petitioners are extremely concerned about this issue and call upon the Parliament of Canada to recognize and speak out strongly against the dangers of such flights and say no to the transport of plutonium over northern Canadian territory.

NORTHERN TAX ALLOWANCE

Mr. John Parry (Kenora—Rainy River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and privilege pursuant to Standing Order 106 to present a petition signed by some 90 residents of the communities of Kenora, Keewatin, Longbow Lake, and Redditt. The petitioners call upon Parliament to designate all communities in tier 3 ridings as eligible for the Northern Residents Tax Allowance.

PROHIBITION WITH REGARD TO KNIVES

Ms. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present on behalf of quite a number of my constituents who live in the downtown area of Vancouver their concerns about the high incidence of crimes, including murder, robbery and sexual assault, committed with knives. It has been established that this is on the increase in all major cities across Canada. They call upon Parliament to amend the Criminal Code to prohibit the carrying of knives by citizens in public places with the exception of those who use a knife for legitimate work or who carry it for religious reasons such as the Sikhs.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if questions No. 259 and 311 could be made orders for returns, these returns would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that questions Nos. 259 and 311 be deemed to have been made orders for returns?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO BADGLEY REPORT

Question No. 259—**Ms. McDonald:**

Has the government responded to any of the recommendations made in the Report of the Committee on Sexual Offences Against Children and Youth (the Badgley Report) and, if so (a) which ones (b) in what manner?

Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ON ETHNOCULTURAL EVENTS

Question No. 311—**Mr. Epp (Thunder Bay—Nipigon):**

For (a) 1982 (b) 1983 (c) 1984 (d) 1985 (e) 1986 (f) 1987 did the government spend money on ethnocultural events and organizations and, if so, (i) on which dates (ii) in what amounts (iii) on which events and organizations?

Return tabled.

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STARRED QUESTION

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 315?

Because of the length of this starred question I ask that it be printed in *Hansard* as if it were read.

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

CANADA POST CORPORATION RATES OF PAY

Question No. 315—**Mr. Dorin:**

- Are the staff of Canada Post Corporation divided into occupational levels and, if so (a) what are they (b) for each level (i) how many employees are there (ii) what is the average salary (iii) what is the average salary for the comparable industrial level?
- What would be the cost of extending door-to-door delivery to all Canadian households?

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The Canada Post Corporation informs me as follows:

1. (a), (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) See below.

2. Canada Post Corporation conducted a study to determine the cost effectiveness of providing nationwide private door-to-door mail delivery service. It has been estimated that it would cost the Corporation approximately \$1.3 billion, over a five-year period, to convert 3.6 million points of call and extend door-to-door delivery across the country.

1.	A - B	(i)	(ii)	(ii)	(iii)	(iii)
Barg/ Unit	Job Class	FT Popula- tion	Hourly Rate	Annual Rate	PRB 1987 Rates	TPF&C 1987 Rates
CUPW	PO-02	1535	\$13.28	27,716		
1986	PO-04	15685	\$13.43	\$28,029	\$25,712	26,401
	PO-05	1223	\$13.55	\$28,279	(labourer rate)	